



# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



## HCG-Beta (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Beta)

### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

### Test Description

HCG-beta is secreted in large quantities by the placenta and normally is found in maternal circulation during early fetal development. Polyclonal Rabbit Anti-Human Chorionic Gonadotropin is intended for use in immunocytochemistry. The antibody labels hCG-containing cells and may be used for the demonstration of trophoblastic elements, e.g. in germ cell tumors.

### Specimen Requirements

- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type  
or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide for H&E staining (required) and two to three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns) for each test/antibody ordered
- Block and slide identifiers should be clearly written and match exactly with the specimen ID and specimen labeling as noted on the requisition.

### Storage & Transportation

Use cold pack for transport. Make sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

### CPT Code(s)\*

88342 x 1 or 88341 x 1

### New York Approved

Yes

### Level of Service

Stain Only

### Turnaround Time

24 hours

### Notes

Global prognostic interpretation is available

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