



# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



## p63

### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

### Test Description

p63 is a homologue of the p53 gene and is necessary for normal breast and prostate development. Unlike other markers of myoepithelial cells and basal cells, p63 immunoreactivity is localized to the nucleus of the cells, which can offer distinct advantages over cytoplasmic labeling in certain types of cases. p63, as a marker of myoepithelial and basal cells, is extremely useful in diagnostic surgical pathology, particularly when examining difficult breast biopsies and prostate biopsies. p63 is also a marker of squamous cell and erothelial carcinomas.

### 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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