



# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



# HPV DNA Tissue Testing

## Alternative Name

HPV DNA, HPV genotyping (not for Pap), human papillomavirus, HPV Tissue Testing

## Methodology

Molecular

## Test Description

HPV DNA Tissue Testing is performed on FFPE tissue. It uses PCR and fragment analysis for qualitative detection and genotyping of human papillomavirus (HPV) low risk types 6/11 and high risk types 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, and 58. When detected, specific genotypes are identified except for 6 and 11 which cannot be distinguished from each other and are reported as positive for the combination 6/11.

## Clinical Significance

HPV DNA testing on FFPE tissue in head and neck squamous cell carcinomas (HNSCC), anogenital, and cervical lesions provides a complementary or alternative method to testing by p16 IHC or HPV ISH. In anogenital specimens, testing can distinguish presence of low-risk HPV types 6 and 11, associated with benign warts, from high-risk types which are associated with approximately 90% of anal cancers, 40% of vaginal cancers, and 40% of penile cancers. HPV is detected in up to 60-70% of oropharyngeal cancers and approximately 30% of HNSCC overall. HPV status serves as a prognostic marker head and neck cancer. Patients with HPV-positive cases have improved response to treatment and longer survival than patients with HPV-negative tumors in clinical trials.

## Specimen Requirements

- **FFPE solid tumor tissue:** Paraffin block is preferred. Alternatively, send 1 H&E slide plus 5-10 unstained slides cut at thickness of 5-10 microns. Please use positively-charged slides and 10% NBF fixative. Do not use zinc fixatives.

## Storage & Transportation

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

## CPT Code(s)\*

87624

## New York Approved

No

## Level of Service

Global

## Turnaround Time

5 - 7 DAYS

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