



# Test Catalog

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# TCL1

## Alternative Name

T Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma Protein 1

## Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

## Test Description

T-cell leukemia/lymphoma protein 1 (TCL1) is normally found in the nucleus and cytoplasm of lymphoid lineage cells during early embryogenesis. Chromosomal translocations may lead to overexpression of TCL1, resulting in T-cell leukemia and B-cell lymphoma. TCL1 is expressed in more differentiated B-cells, under both reactive and neoplastic conditions, from antigen committed B-cells and in germinal center B-cells. It is down-regulated in the latest stage of B-cell differentiation. The most useful application of TCL1 antibody is the discrimination of B-cell lymphomas from T-cell lymphomas, CD30+ anaplastic large cell lymphomas, multiple myeloma, and marginal zone B-cell lymphoma.

## 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

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