

# Test Catalog

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# LH

#### **Alternative Name**

Luteinizing Hormone

### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

## **Test Description**

Luteinizing Hormone (LH) is a tropic hormone that modulates the secretory activity of other endocrine glands. It is produced in the anterior hypophysis of the pituitary gland. LH antibody is useful for the labeling of normal gonadotropic cells of the pituitary and also for the classification of pituitary adenomas, as well as in the differential diagnosis of primary and metastatic tumors of the pituitary.

# **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 (TAT is 48 hours)

Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed.

<sup>\*</sup>The CPT codes provided with our test descriptions are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Correct CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party.

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