



# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



## 11q Aberration in NHL

### Alternative Name

11q Gain / Loss

### Methodology

FISH

### Test Description

**Probes:** CEN 11 (11p11.1-q11) | MLL (11q23) | 11qTel (11q25)

**Disease(s):** B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma

### Clinical Significance

This FISH panel detects proximal gains and distal losses of chromosome 11q which are recurrent abnormalities in MYC-negative high grade B-cell lymphomas resembling Burkitt lymphoma. "Burkitt-like lymphoma with 11q aberration" was recognized by the WHO in 2017 as a new provisional entity. This pattern of 11q abnormalities is also observed in MYC-positive Burkitt lymphomas and MYC-positive high-grade B-cell lymphomas, not otherwise specified.

### Specimen Requirements

- **Bone Marrow Aspirate:** N/A
- **Peripheral Blood:** N/A
- **Fresh, Unfixed Tissue:** N/A
- **Fluids:** N/A
- **Paraffin Block:** H&E slide (required) plus paraffin block. Circle H&E for tech-only.
- **Cut Slides:** H&E slide (required) plus 2 unstained slides cut at 4 microns. Circle H&E for tech-only.

### Storage & Transportation

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

### CPT Code(s)\*

88374x1 automated or 88377x1 manual

### New York Approved

Yes

### Level of Service

Global, Technical

### Turnaround Time

3-5 days

## References

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