

Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



HER2 Breast Cancer

Alternative Name

HER2 neu

Methodology FISH

Test Description

Probes: HER2 (17q11.2-q12) | 17 (Cen 17) Disease(s): Breast cancer

Clinical Significance

Determines anti-HER2 therapy.

Specimen Requirements

- Pathology Report: A copy of the pathology report is required for HER2 testing (global cases only).
- Bone Marrow Aspirate: N/A
- Peripheral Blood: N/A
- Fresh, Unfixed Tissue: N/A
- Fluids: N/A
- Paraffin block: Send paraffin block. Also send circled H&E slide for tech-only (required).
- Cut slides: H&E slide (required) plus 4 unstained slides cut at 4-5 microns. Circle H&E slide 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. Codes may differ if manual analysis is performed.

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Technical

Turnaround Time

3-5 days

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