



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



Ki67 NET

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

Ki67 is a nuclear protein expressed in proliferating cells. Ki67 is expressed in all phases of the cell cycle except for G0. In neuroendocrine tumors (NET), Ki67 is useful in grading well- differentiated neuroendocrine tumors.

Specimen Requirements

- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type
or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide cut at 4-5 microns for H&E staining (required) and two to three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides cut at 3-4 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)*

88360x1, 88342x1, or 88341x1

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Stain Only

Turnaround Time

Global: 48 hours, Tech-Only (stain only): 24 hours

References

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