



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



MYC/IgH/Cen 8 t(8;14)

Methodology

FISH

Test Description

Probes: Trisomy 8 (Cen 8) | MYC/IgH t(8;14)

Disease(s): Burkitt lymphoma, NHL

Clinical Significance

The MYC/IgH rearrangement is common in Burkitt lymphoma and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, associated with a more aggressive tumor phenotype and a lower survival rate. MYC/IgH/CEN8 can confirm heavy chain rearrangement when MYC is rearranged.

Specimen Requirements

- **Bone marrow aspirate:** 1-2 mL in sodium heparin tube. EDTA tube is acceptable.
- **Peripheral blood:** 2-5 mL in sodium heparin tube. EDTA tube is acceptable.
- **Fresh tissue:** Tissue in RPMI.
- **Bone Marrow/ Peripheral Blood Smear or Fresh Tissue Touch Preparation Slides:** minimum 1 slide labeled with specimen type.
- **Fluids:** Equal parts RPMI to specimen volume.
- **Fixed Cell Suspension:** A client fixed cell suspension may be submitted for testing as long as it is received in 3:1 Methanol:Glacial Acetic Acid.
- **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.
- **Note:** Please exclude biopsy needles, blades, and other foreign objects from transport tubes. These can compromise specimen viability and yield, and create hazards for employees.

Storage & Transportation

Refrigerate specimen. Do not freeze. Use cold pack for transport, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen. For fresh samples: ship same day as drawn whenever possible; specimens <72 hours old preferred.

CPT Code(s)*

88374x1 automated. Codes may differ if manual analysis is performed.

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Technical, Global

Turnaround Time

3-5 days for unfixed or FFPE specimens

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