



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



PDGFRA Rearrangement

Alternative Name

PDGFR Alpha Rearrangement

Methodology

FISH

Test Description

Probes: PDGFRA | CHIC2 | FIP1L1 (4q12)

Disease(s): Chronic eosinophilic leukemia, MPN

Clinical Significance

FISH for FIP1L1-PDGFRA is generally found in chronic eosinophilic leukemia, but the presentation can be as acute myeloid leukemia, T-lymphoblastic lymphoma or both simultaneously. Detection of this abnormality predicts responsiveness to tyrosine kinase inhibitors. PDGFRA rearrangement is usually cryptic by routine cytogenetic analysis.

Specimen Requirements

- **Bone Marrow Aspirate:** 1-2mL Sodium Heparin Tube. EDTA tube is acceptable
- **Peripheral Blood:** 2-5mL Sodium Heparin Tube. EDTA tube is acceptable
- **Fresh, unfixed tissue:** Tissue in RPMI
- **Fluids:** Equal parts RPMI to specimen volume.
- **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.
- **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 or 88377x1 manual.

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Technical, Global

Turnaround Time

3-5 days

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