



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



TCL1 ***

Alternative Name

T-cell leukemia 1

Methodology

FISH

Test Description

Probes: TCL1 (14q32.1)

Disease(s): mature T-cell leukemia, T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia (T-PLL), adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL)

Clinical Significance

This breakapart probe covers breakpoint regions in the TCL1 (T-cell leukemia) gene cluster on chromosome 14q32 which encompasses TCL1A, TCL1B, and other genes. TCL1 translocations and inversions occur in mature T-cell leukemias including T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia (T-PLL) and adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL). These rearrangements cause gene overexpression due to juxtaposition with TCR-alpha or TCR-beta regulatory elements and contribute to oncogenesis.

Specimen Requirements

- **Bone Marrow Aspirate:** 1-2 mL sodium heparin tube. EDTA tube is acceptable.
- **Peripheral Blood:** 2-5 mL 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). *** *Testing on this specimen type is not yet available for NY specimens.****
- **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

Use cold pack for transport. Make 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)*

88377x1 manual or 88374x1 automated.

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Technical, Global

Turnaround Time

3-5 days for unfixed or FFPE specimens

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