



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



MMR Panel by IHC (MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2)

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

A well-defined subtype of colorectal cancer (CRC) is characterized by deficiencies in the mismatch repair (MMR) pathway. MMR status may impact prognosis and benefit of adjuvant chemotherapy. MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, and PMS2 protein expression (as assessed by IHC) and microsatellite instability analysis (MSI) assessed by PCR are well-established tools to screen for Lynch syndrome (LS), and such testing is recommended for all new colorectal cancer diagnoses. MMR IHC and molecular MSI testing also serve as companion diagnostic tests in a wide range of solid tumors for selection of certain immuno-oncology therapies.

Specimen Requirements

- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide for H&E staining (required) and 4-8 (minimum 4) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns) for panel, or 2-3 slides/stain for individual stains 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)*

88342 x1, 88341 x 3 or 88360 x 4 or 88361 x 4

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Stain Only, Global

Turnaround Time

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

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