

# Test Catalog

# Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



## **NKX2.2**

#### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

#### **Test Description**

Homeobox protein NKX2.2 plays a critical role in neuroendocrine/glial differentiation. The *NKX2.2* gene was recently identified as a target of EWS-FLI-1, the fusion protein specific to Ewing sarcoma. NKX2.2 is a valuable marker for Ewing sarcoma with a sensitivity of 93% and a specificity of 89%, and aids in the differential diagnosis of small round cell tumors.

#### **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 two to three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 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)\*

88342 x 1 or 88341 x 1

#### **New York Approved**

Yes

#### Level of Service

Stain Only

#### **Turnaround Time**

24 hours

Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed.

<sup>\*</sup>The CPT codes provided with our test descriptions are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Correct CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party.

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