



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



ALK for NSCLC

Alternative Name

Anaplastic lymphoma kinase

Methodology

FISH

Test Description

Probes: ALK (2p23)

Disease(s): Non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC)

Clinical Significance

ALK gene rearrangements are found in 3-5% of non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) and determine likelihood of response to crizotinib (Xalkori®) therapy.

Specimen Requirements

- **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.

Storage & Transportation

Use cold pack for transport, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

CPT Code(s)*

88377x1 manual.

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Technical

Turnaround Time

3-5 days

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