

# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.





## **CD163**

### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

## **Test Description**

CD163 antigen is restricted in its expression to the monocytic/macrophage lineage. It is present on all circulating monocytes and most tissue macrophages except those found in the mantle zone and germinal centers of lymphoid follicles, interdigitating reticulum cells and Langerhans cells.

## **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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