

# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.





## **CMV ISH**

#### **Alternative Name**

Cytomegalovirus by ISH

## Methodology

In Situ Hybridization (ISH)

## **Test Description**

In situ hybridization for detection of cytomegalovirus (CMV) RNA

### **Clinical Significance**

CMV is a herpesvirus capable of causing serious disease in immunocompromised/ transplant patients and neonates. CMV ISH is useful for detection of primary, latent, and reactivated CMV infections in FFPE tissues.

## **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 three (3) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns).
- 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)\*

88365 x 1

## **New York Approved**

Yes

#### **Level of Service**

Global, Stain Only

#### **Turnaround Time**

Global: 3 days, Tech-Only (stain only): 48 hours

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