

# Test Catalog

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# GH

#### **Alternative Name**

**Growth Hormone** 

## Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

# **Test Description**

Growth Hormone (GH) is produced by the somatotroph cells in the pituitary. This marker is a useful in classification of pituitary tumors and the study of pituitary disease (acromegaly).

## **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

## **Notes**

Global prognostic interpretation is available (TAT is 48 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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