

Test Catalog

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Grocott Methanamine Silver (GMS)

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

Special stain. GMS (Grocott Methenamine-Silver Nitrate) Fungus Stain is used to demonstrate fungal organisms in tissue sections.

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)*

88312x1

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Stain Only

Turnaround Time

Global: 48 hours, Tech-Only (stain only): 24 hours

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

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