



# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.





# ATRX

## Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

## Test Description

ATRX mutations predominantly occur in grade II/III astrocytoma and secondary glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumors. ATRX loss defines a subgroup of astrocytic tumors with a favorable prognosis.

## 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, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

## CPT Code(s)\*

88342x1 or 88341x1

## New York Approved

Yes

## Level of Service

Stain Only

## Turnaround Time

Tech-Only (stain only): 24 hours

## Notes

Global prognostic interpretation is available (TAT is 48 hours)

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