



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



Pan-Cytokeratin

Alternative Name

CK AE1/AE3

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

Monoclonal antibodies AE1 and AE3 recognize the acidic and basic subfamilies of cytokeratin, respectively, thus the combination of these two antibodies can be used to detect almost all human epithelia. In surgical pathology, it is an important marker for carcinoma as well as some special tumor types which have an epithelial component or differentiation. This cocktail has been used to differentiate epithelial from non-epithelial tumors.

Note: Global interpretation is only available for sentinel nodes. For Pan-Cytokeratin performed on sentinel nodes, please refer to [Carcinoma Micromets](#) testing.

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

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