



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



Spirochete

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

Spirochete (*Treponema pallidum*) is the causative agent of syphilis. In the past, localization of the spirochete agent was achieved with silver stains such as Steiners and/or Warthin-Starry. *Treponema pallidum* can now be successfully localized with IHC techniques in FFPE tissue. The antibody consists of a rabbit purified IgG fraction and is highly specific for spirochete. *Treponema palladium* also cross-reacts with *Borrelia burgdorferi* (Lyme disease).

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

Global, Stain Only

Turnaround Time

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

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