



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



IgVH Mutation Analysis

Methodology

Molecular

Test Description

RT-PCR and bi-directional sequencing of the variable region of the immunoglobulin heavy chain for detection of mutation from germline sequence. The mutated VH gene family is identified in positive reports (>2% sequence deviation). Mutation may not be detectable in specimens containing <10% clonal B-cells.

Clinical Significance

IgVH mutation is a significant prognostic marker in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). IgVH mutation analysis combined with FISH, ZAP-70, and beta-2 microglobulin measurement provide comprehensive prognostic assessment and may be used to determine the approach to therapy for all CLL patients.

Specimen Requirements

- **Peripheral blood:** 5 mL in EDTA tube (Preferred); Sodium Heparin (Acceptable).
- **Bone marrow:** 2 mL in EDTA tube (Preferred); Sodium Heparin (Acceptable).

Note: Test is RNA-based, NOT suitable for Freeze & Hold option.

Storage & Transportation

Use cold pack for transport, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen. Ship same day as drawn whenever possible; specimens <14 days old preferred.

CPT Code(s)*

81263

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global

Turnaround Time

10 days

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