



Test Catalog

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TP63 Rearrangement

Alternative Name

TBL1XR1/TP63

Methodology

FISH

Test Description

Probes: TP63 (3q28) | TBL1XR1/TP63 [inv(3)(q26q28)]

Disease(s): Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL)

Note: Probes are not orderable separately; concurrent analysis is necessary due to proximity of breakpoints in the most common fusion rearrangement.

Clinical Significance

TP63 gene rearrangements encoding p63 fusion proteins define a subset of ALK-negative anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) cases and are associated with aggressive course and poor outcome compared to peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL) cases without these rearrangements. This test includes targeted analysis for the TBL1XR1/TP63 fusion, which has also been reported in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and follicular lymphoma. Positive results will be reported for this fusion or TP63 gene rearrangement with another partner not identified by this assay.

Specimen Requirements

- **Bone Marrow Aspirate:** N/A
- **Peripheral Blood:** N/A
- **Fresh, Unfixed Tissue:** N/A
- **Fluids:** N/A
- **Paraffin Block:** H&E slide (required) plus paraffin block. Circle H&E for tech-only.
- **Cut Slides:** H&E slide (required) plus 2 unstained slides cut at 4 microns. Circle H&E for tech-only.

Storage & Transportation

Refrigerate specimen. Do not freeze. Use cold pack for transport, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

CPT Code(s)*

88377x2 manual or 88374x2 automated

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Technical

Turnaround Time

3-5 days

References

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