BRAF V600E Mutation Detection in Hairy Cell Leukemia by Real-Time PCR, Quantitative

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or bone marrow (EDTA). Also acceptable: DNA extracted by CLIA certified lab.

**Specimen Preparation:**

- **Whole Blood:** Do not freeze. Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)
- **Bone Marrow:** Transport 3 mL bone marrow. (Min: 1 mL)
- **Extracted DNA:** Transport 40 uL DNA with at least 50 ng/uL concentration. (Min: 40 uL) Transport DNA in a tissue transport kit (ARUP Supply #47808) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

**Storage/Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Plasma, serum, FFPE tissue blocks/slides, or frozen tissue. DNA extracted by a non-CLIA lab. Specimens collected in anticoagulants other than EDTA or sodium heparin. Clotted or grossly hemolyzed specimens.

**Stability (collection to initiation of testing):**

- **Extracted DNA:** Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerate: Indefinitely; Frozen: Indefinitely
- **Ambient:** 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: Unacceptable