

# Acute Myeloid Leukemia Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is a myeloid malignancy (ie, a clonal disorder of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells). Recent studies have identified recurrently mutated genes with diagnostic and/or prognostic significance in AML. The presence of certain variants may inform clinical management.

This multigene panel by massively parallel sequencing (MPS; also referred to as next generation sequencing [NGS]) detects molecular changes including single nucleotide variants (SNVs), small insertions and deletions (indels) relevant to AML. This test is more cost effective than the use of multiple single gene tests and can be used to complement the morphologic and cytogenetic workup of AML.

## Disease Overview

### Diagnostic, Prognostic, and Treatment Issues

Identification of one or more clonal genetic abnormalities, variants, or patterns of variants in patients with AML may:

- Aid in establishing the diagnosis and subclassification
- Aid in determination of prognosis
- Inform clinical management

## Genetics

### Genes Tested

*ANKRD26, ASXL1, CEBPA, DDX41, DNMT3A, ETV6, FLT3, GATA2, IDH1, IDH2, KIT, KRAS, NPM1, NRAS, RUNX1, TP53, WT1*

For some genes, one or more exons of the preferred transcript are not covered by sequencing for the indicated gene. Refer to the [Genes Tested](#) table below for full list of targeted regions and exclusions.

## Test Interpretation

### Results

Reported variants are classified into two categories:

- Tier 1: Mutations with known clinical significance in hematologic malignancies
- Tier 2: Variants of unknown clinical significance in hematologic malignancies

### Limitations

#### Limit of Detection

- SNVs and small variants <24 base pair (bp): 5% variant allele fraction (VAF)
- Variants >24 bp: may be detected at limit of detection (LOD), but analytic sensitivity may be reduced

## Featured ARUP Testing

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**Method:** Massively Parallel Sequencing

For more information on ARUP's myeloid malignancies panel, which test the genes in this panel and additional genes relevant to other myeloid malignancies, refer to the [Myeloid Malignancies Mutation and Copy Number Variation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing](#) Test Fact Sheet.

For information on other ARUP tests relevant to AML, including information on single-gene tests, refer to the [Acute Myeloid Leukemia Molecular Genetic Testing](#) Test Fact Sheet.

For more information on ARUP's genomic microarray testing in oncology, refer to the [Cytogenomic Microarray - Oncology](#) Test Fact Sheet.

## Variants That Will Not Be Detected

- Variants in regions that are not included in the preferred transcript for the targeted genes
  - Refer to the [Genes Tested](#) table below for full list of targeted regions and exclusions.
- Copy number variants (losses or gains)
- Loss of heterozygosity
- RNA variants
- Gene fusions, balanced translocations, and other structural variants

Some variants may not be identified due to technical limitations in the presence of pseudogenes or in repetitive or homologous regions.

## Variants That Will Not Be Reported

Benign or likely benign variants in the preferred transcript

## Additional Limitations

- This test is not intended to detect minimal residual disease (MRD).
- Interpretation of this test result may be impacted if this patient has had an undisclosed allogeneic bone marrow transplant or stem cell transplant.
- This test does not distinguish between somatic and germline variants.

## Analytic Sensitivity

Variant Class	Analytic Sensitivity (PPA) <sup>a</sup> Estimate (%)	Analytic Sensitivity (PPA) 95% Credibility Region <sup>a</sup> (%)
SNVs	96.9	95.1-98.1
Insertions/duplications (1-24 bp)	98.1	95.5-99.3
Insertions/duplications (>24 bp)	>99	92.9-100.0
Deletions (1-24 bp)	96.7	92.8-98.7
Deletions (>24 bp)	90	79.5-96.1
MNVs	97	93.0-99.0
FLT3 ITDs	>99	97.1-100.0

<sup>a</sup>Genes included on this test are a subset of a larger methods-based validation from which the PPA values are derived.

bp, base pairs; ITDs, internal tandem duplications; MNVs, multinucleotide variants; PPA, positive percent agreement

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Genes Tested by Acute Myeloid Leukemia Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing		
Gene	Preferred Transcript <sup>a</sup>	Excluded Exons <sup>b</sup>
<i>ANKRD26</i>	NM_014915	—

<sup>a</sup>This is the transcript number used for analyzing and reporting variants. The transcript version number may change periodically and thus is not listed here. The transcript with version number will be included on the patient's report if a variant is detected in the gene.

<sup>b</sup>Noncoding exons are not analyzed, except for regions containing known clinically relevant variants in the *ANKRD26* 5'UTR. In addition, coding exons noted here are not sequenced due to technical limitations of the assay.

Gene	Preferred Transcript <sup>a</sup>	Excluded Exons <sup>b</sup>
<i>ASXL1</i>	NM_015338	—
<i>CEBPA</i>	NM_004364	—
<i>DDX41</i>	NM_016222	—
<i>DNMT3A</i>	NM_175629	—
<i>ETV6</i>	NM_001987	—
<i>FLT3</i>	NM_004119	—
<i>GATA2</i>	NM_032638	—
<i>IDH1</i>	NM_005896	—
<i>IDH2</i>	NM_002168	—
<i>KIT</i>	NM_000222	—
<i>KRAS</i>	NM_004985	—
<i>NPM1</i>	NM_002520	1
<i>NRAS</i>	NM_002524	—
<i>RUNX1</i>	NM_001754	—
<i>TP53</i>	NM_000546	—
<i>WT1</i>	NM_024426	—

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## Related Information

### Acute Myeloid Leukemia - AML

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