

HOTLINE: Effective August 19, 2019

0051750 BRAF Codon 600 Mutation Detection with Reflex to MLH1 Promoter Methylation BRAF RFLX

Specimen Required: Collect: Tumor tissue. Also acceptable: DNA extracted by CLIA certified lab with corresponding client-circled H&E slide.

Specimen Preparation: **Tumor Tissue:** Formalin fix (10 percent neutral buffered formalin) and paraffin embed tissue. Protect from excessive heat. **Tissue block will be returned after testing.** Transport tissue block or 5 unstained 5 micron slides. (Min: 3 slides). Transport block and/or slide(s) in a tissue transport kit (ARUP Supply # 47808) available online through eSupply using ARUP ConnectTMor contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

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 ConnectTM or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787

Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated. Ship in cooled container during summer months. Extracted DNA: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Include surgical pathology report.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Less than 25 percent tumor. <u>DNA extracted by a non-CLIA lab. DNA extracted without a corresponding circled H&E slide.</u> Specimens fixed/processed in alternative fixatives (alcohol, Prefer) or heavy metal fixatives (B-4 or B-5). Decalcified specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Unacceptable

Extracted DNA: Ambient: 1 month; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Indefinitely

Interpretive Data: Refer to report.

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