

HOTLINE: Effective August 19, 2019

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<b>2002871</b>	<b><i>PML-RARA Translocation, t(15;17) by RT-PCR, Quantitative</i></b>	<b>PML QNT</b>
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**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or bone marrow (EDTA). **Also acceptable:** RNA extracted by CLIA certified lab.  
Specimen Preparation: **Whole Blood:** Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)  
**Bone Marrow:** Transport 3 mL bone marrow. (Min: 1 mL)  
**Specimens must be received within 48 hours of collection due to lability of RNA.**  
**Extracted RNA:** Transport 40uL RNA with at least 40 ng/uL concentration (Min: 40uL). Transport RNA 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: **Whole Blood and Bone Marrow:** CRITICAL REFRIGERATED. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.  
**Extracted RNA:** CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.  
Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, plasma, CSF, extracted DNA, RNA extracted by a non-CLIA lab, bone core, or FFPE tissue.  
 Specimens collected in anticoagulants other than EDTA. Severely hemolyzed or clotted specimens.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 hour; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable  
**Extracted RNA:** Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerate: Unacceptable; Frozen: Indefinitely

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