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ERBB2 (HER2) (HercepTest)[™] by Immunohistochemistry

HERCEP IHC

Specimen Required: Collect: Tissue or cells.

Specimen Preparation: Formalin fix (10 percent neutral buffered formalin) and paraffin embed specimen (cells must be prepared into a cellblock). Protect paraffin block and/or slides from excessive heat. Transport tissue block or 5 unstained (3- to 5- micron thick sections), positively charged slides in a tissue transport kit (ARUP supply #47808) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect[™] or contact ARUP Client Services at (800)522-2787. (Min: 2 slides) If sending precut slides, do not oven bake.

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

Remarks: **IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY ORDERING AND SUBMISSION DETAILS:** Submit electronic request. If you do not have electronic ordering capability, use an ARUP Immunohistochemistry Stain Form (#32978) with an ARUP client number. For additional technical details, please contact ARUP Client Services at (800)522-2787.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens submitted with non-representative tissue type. Depleted specimens. **Decalcified specimens.**

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