

HOTLINE: Effective November 15, 2021

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MGMT Promoter Methylation Detection

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Specimen Required: Collect: Tumor **tissue**.

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 Connect™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

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

Remarks: Include surgical pathology report.

If multiple specimens (blocks or slides) are sent to ARUP, they must be accompanied by one of the following: an order comment indicating that the ARUP pathologist should choose the specimen most appropriate for testing (e.g., "Choose best block"), or individual orders for each sample submitted. A Pathologist Block Selection Fee (ARUP test code 3002076) will be added to orders that utilize the first option. If multiple specimens are sent to ARUP without a request for pathologist block/slide selection or individual orders, they will be held until clarification is provided.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens fixed/processed in alternative fixatives (alcohol, Prefer) or heavy metal fixatives (B-4 or B-5). Decalcified specimens. Less than 25 percent tumor.

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

Note: For billing requirements, *MGMT* Bill will be added separately. Additional charges apply.

CPT Code(s): 88381; add 81287

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a price change associated with this test. Please contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787 for additional information.