

TEST CHANGE

Eosinophil Granule Major Basic Protein, Tissue Biopsy

2010921, EGMBP TIS

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Tissue.

Specimen Preparation: Transport tissue (optimal 3-8 mm) in Michel medium (ARUP supply #45462) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect [\(TM\)](#) or call ARUP Client Services at ~~(800-)~~ 522-2787. (Min: 1 mm). Also acceptable: Zeus tissue fixative, flash frozen fresh tissue, formalin fixed tissue, or formalin -fixed and paraffin -embedded tissue. Transport in formalin, tissue block, or slides with two 4-5-micron sections per slide in serial order and numbered. (Min: 8 slides).

Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Flash Frozen Fresh Tissue: Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Michel Medium or Zeus Tissue Fixative: Ambient: 10 days; Refrigerated: 10 days; Frozen: Unacceptable Formalin -Fixed Tissue: Ambient: 3 weeks; Refrigerated: 3 weeks; Frozen: Unacceptable Flash Frozen Fresh Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Indefinitely Paraffin -Embedded Tissue: Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Indefinitely

Methodology: Indirect Immunofluorescence (IIF)

Performed: Varies

Reported: 7-21 days

Note: Turnaround time may be prolonged on specimens submitted as formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue; clients should consider contacting the Immunodermatology Laboratory when submitting FFPE tissue for Eosinophil Granule Major Basic Protein, Tissue to discuss specific clinical information that may indicate expedited testing and resulting. Contact ARUP Client Services at 1-800-242-2787, option 2, and ask to speak with the Immunodermatology Laboratory at the University of Utah regarding patient results and/or testing information.
[If formalin fixed, or FFPE tissue is submitted, additional stain will be performed. If multiple specimens are submitted, testing](#)

will be performed on each specimen. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 88305; 88342; if Formalin Fixed tissue, add 88341

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report

Reference Interval:

By report

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a reflexive pattern change associated with this test. One or more orderable or component has been added or removed to the reflexive pattern. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.