Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

New Test **3001313** ***MET* Gene Amplification by FISH** **MET_FISH**

Additional Technical Information

Methodology: Fluorescence in situ Hybridization
Performed: Varies
Reported: 3-7 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Tumor tissue.
Specimen Preparation: Formalin fix (10 percent neutral buffered formalin) and paraffin embed tumor tissue. Transport tissue block or 4 unstained, consecutively cut, 5-micron thick sections, mounted on positively charged glass slides. (Min: 4 slides) Protect paraffin block and/or slides from excessive heat.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.
Remarks: Include surgical pathology report with reason for referral. The laboratory will not reject specimens that arrive without a pathology report but will hold the specimen until this information is received.
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens fixed or processed in alternative fixatives (alcohol, Prefer) or heavy metal fixatives (B-4 or B-5). No tumor in tissue. Decalcified specimens.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Unacceptable

Reference Interval: By report

Interpretive Data:
Refer to report.
See Compliance Statement A: www.aruplab.com/CS

CPT Code(s): 88366

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.