

HOTLINE: Effective November 16, 2020

3001858 Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing

CLL NGS

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Green (sodium heparin), Bone Marrow (EDTA), or Bone Marrow (sodium heparin). Fresh-frozen tissue.

Specimen Preparation: Whole Blood and Bone Marrow: Transport 3 mL. (Min: 1.5 mL)

Fresh-frozen Tissue: Transport 5 mg fresh-frozen tissue. (Min: 5 mg) Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered <u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> **Whole Blood or Bone Marrow:** Refrigerated.

Fresh-frozen Tissue: Frozen.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Serum, plasma, grossly hemolyzed specimens, buccal brush or swab, FFPE tissue.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Whole Blood or Bone Marrow: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen:

Unacceptable

Fresh-frozen Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month