

HOTLINE: Effective November 4, 2019

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**New Test**      **3002118**      **NKX3.1 by Immunohistochemistry**      **NKX3.1 IHC**  
**Available Now**

**Methodology:** Immunohistochemistry  
**Performed:** Mon-Fri  
**Reported:** 1-3 days

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Tissue.

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 (recommended but not required), (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.

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

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

**Interpretive Data:**

See Compliance Statement B: [www.aruplab.com/CS](http://www.aruplab.com/CS)

**Note:** This test is performed as a stain and return (technical) service only.

**CPT Code(s):** 88342

New York DOH Approved.

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