

**TEST CHANGE**

**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Minimum Residual Disease by Flow Cytometry**

3003142, CLL MRD

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Whole ~~b~~lood or ~~bone marrow~~~~Bone Marrow~~ in ~~green (sodium heparin), lavender~~~~Green (Sodium Heparin), Lavender~~ (K2EDTA)

**Specimen Preparation:** Transport 3 mL ~~whole blood~~~~Whole Blood~~ or ~~bone marrow~~~~Bone Marrow~~. (Min: 1 mL) Do not freeze.

**Transport Temperature:** Room temperature. Also, acceptable: Refrigerated. Specimen should be received within 24 hours of collection for optimal cell viability.

**Unacceptable Conditions:**

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Flow Cytometry

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-~~3~~2 days

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 88184; 88185 x9; 88188

**New York DOH Approval Status:** Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report.

**Reference Interval:**