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**BRAF by Immunohistochemistry**

3006149, BRAFIHC

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Tissue or cells

**Specimen Preparation:** Formalin fix (10 percent neutral buffered formalin) and paraffin embed specimen (cells must be prepared into a cell block). Protect paraffin block and/or slides from excessive heat. Transport tissue block or 2 unstained (3- to 5-micron thick sections), positively charged slides in a tissue transport kit (ARUP supply #47808). Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connector contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787. (Min: 2 slides). If sending precut slides, do not oven bake.

**Transport Temperature:** Room temperature or refrigerated. Ship in cooled container during summer months.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimens submitted with nonrepresentative tissue type. Depleted specimens.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Unacceptable

**Methodology:** Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-3 days

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

**CPT Codes:** 88342

**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:**

**Reference Interval:**

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
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**HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.**