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Cathepsin K by Immunohistochemistry

3006351, CATHK IHC

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

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 (ARUP supply #47808 highly recommended) 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.

Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated. Ship in cooled container during summer months.

Unacceptable Conditions: Tissue not mounted on positively charged slides. Specimens submitted with nonrepresentative tissue type. Depleted specimens. Serum, blood, or bodily fluids.

Remarks: IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY ORDERING AND SUBMISSION DETAILS: Submit electronic request. If you do not have electronic ordering capability, use an ARUP Immunohistochemistry Stain Form (#32978) with an ARUP client number. For additional technical details, contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.

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

Methodology: Qualitative Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Performed: Mon-Fri

Reported: 1-3 days

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

CPT Codes: 88342

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

n/a

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