

**TEST CHANGE**

**11Q Aberrations by FISH**

3019126, 11Q FISH

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Tumor tissue.

**Specimen Preparation:** Formalin fix (10 percent neutral buffered formalin) and paraffin-embed specimen. Protect paraffin block from excessive heat. Transport tissue block or 6 unstained (3-micron thick sections) positively charged slides in a tissue transport kit (ARUP supply #47808) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787 (kit is recommended but not necessary). (Min: 3 slides)

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

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimens fixed or processed in alternative fixatives (alcohol, Prefer) or heavy metal fixatives (B-4 or B-5). No tumor in tissue. Decalcified specimens.

**Remarks:** Include surgical pathology report. If multiple specimens (blocks or slides) are sent to ARUP, they must be accompanied by one of the following: an order comment indicating that the ARUP pathologist should choose the specimen most appropriate for testing (e.g., "Choose best block"), or individual orders for each sample submitted. A Pathologist Block Selection Fee (ARUP test code 3002076) will be added to orders that utilize the first option. If multiple specimens are sent to ARUP without a request for pathologist block/slide selection or individual orders, they will be held until clarification is provided.

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

**Methodology:** Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (FISH)

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 88377

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

**Interpretive Data:**

Refer to report.

**Reference Interval:**

Refer to report

**HOTLINE NOTE:** There is a component change associated with this test. One or more components

have been added or removed. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.