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MALT1 (18q21) Gene Rearrangement by FISH

3021360, MALT1 FISH

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Tumor tissue.
Specimen Preparation:	Formalin fix (10 percent neutral buffered formalin) and paraffin embed tumor tissue. Protect paraffin block and/or slides from excessive heat. Transport tissue block or 4 unstained, consecutively cut, 4-micron thick sections, mounted on positively charged glass slides in a tissue transport kit (ARUP supply #47808 recommended but not required) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787. (Min: 3 slides)
Transport Temperature:	Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.
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:	Qualitative Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (FISH)
Note:	
CPT Codes:	88366
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:	

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