Leukemia/Lymphoma Phenotyping Evaluation by Flow Cytometry

Leukemia and lymphoma analysis by flow cytometry aids in identifying the tumor lineage, which in most cases is identified as T cell, B cell, or myeloid. Lineage identification can provide a confirmatory diagnosis or differential diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment options.

Disease Overview

Diagnosis/Treatment Issues

- Phenotyping by flow cytometry can aid in evaluation of hematopoietic neoplasms
  - Specimens include bone marrow, whole blood, tissue, or fluid
- Phenotyping may aid in monitoring response to therapy in individuals with an established diagnosis of hematopoietic neoplasms

Test Interpretation

- Markers analyzed as needed, based on clinical evidence, to fully characterize any abnormalities identified by the screening panel.
  - Additional markers selected based on pathologist interpretation of the screening panel results.
- Antigens included:
  - T cell: CD1a, CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, CD7, CD8, TCR γ-δ, cytoplasmic CD3
  - B cell: CD10, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD23, CD103, CD200, kappa, lambda, cytoplasmic kappa, cytoplasmic lambda
  - Myeloid/monocyte: CD11b, CD13, CD14 (Mo2), CD14 (MY4), CD15, CD33, CD64, CD117, myeloperoxidase
  - Miscellaneous: CD11c, CD16, CD25, CD30, CD34, CD38, CD41, CD42b, CD45, CD56, CD57, CD61, HLA-DR, glycophorin, TdT, bcl-2, ALK-1, CD123, CD138, CD200, CD26, CD45, CRLF-2

Clinical Sensitivity

Limit of detection is 0.01-1.0% depending on phenotype and disease.

Results

- Antigens will be reported as positive or negative.
- Interpretive comments that further characterize intensity patterns are included.
  - Dim, bright, variable, or partial may be reported.
- Light-chain expression may be reported as polytypic/polyclonal or restricted/monotypic/monoclonal.
  - May include kappa/lambda ratio.
- Pattern of CD antigen testing will be interpreted with recommendations for further testing, if indicated.

Limitations

- Some hematopoietic neoplasms do not show phenotypic abnormalities, and may not be detected by flow cytometry.
- Poor cell viability may adversely affect antigens and impede the ability to properly identify neoplastic cells.
- Flow results cannot be used alone to diagnose malignancy.
  - Results should be interpreted in conjunction with morphology, clinical information, and other necessary ancillary tests for a definitive diagnosis.
## Related Tests

### Acute leukemia diagnosis
- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel by FISH, Adult 2002647
- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel by FISH, Pediatric 2002719
- Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) or Therapy-Related AML, by FISH 2002653
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia Panel by FISH 2011132
- B-Lymphoblastic Leukemia (B-ALL) Minimum Residual Disease Detection by Flow Cytometry 3000724
- CBFB-MYH11 inv(16) Detection, Quantitative 2011114
- Chromosome FISH, Interphase 2002298
- Cytogenomic SNP Microarray - Oncology 2006325
- Myeloid Malignancies Mutation Panel by Next Generation Sequencing 2011117
- PML-RARA Translocation by FISH 2002363
- PML-RARA Detection by RT-PCR, Quantitative 2002871
- RUNX1-RUNX1T1 (AML1-ETO) t(8;21) Detection, Quantitative 2010138

### Follicular, Burkitt, or diffuse large B-cell lymphoma diagnosis
- Aggressive B-Cell Lymphoma Reflex Panel by FISH, Tissue 3001495
- B-Cell Clonality Screening (IgH and IgK) by PCR 2006193
- BCL6 (3q27) Gene Rearrangement by FISH 3001311
- BCR-ABL1, Minor (p190), Quantitative 2005016
- BCR-ABL1 Qualitative with Reflex to BCR-ABL1 Quantitative 2005010
- CEBPA Mutation Detection 2004247
- Chromosome FISH, Interphase 2002298
- FLT3 ITD and TKD Mutation Detection 3001161
- IDH1 and IDH2 Mutation Analysis, exon 4 2006444
- IGH-BCL2 Fusion, t(4;18) by FISH 3001298
- IGH-MYC Fusion t(8;14) by FISH 3001299
- IRF4/DUSP22 (6p25) Gene Rearrangement by FISH 3001568
- KIT Mutations in AML by Fragment Analysis and Sequencing 2002437
- Lymphoma (Aggressive) Panel by FISH 2002650
- MYC (8q24) Gene Rearrangement by FISH 3001300
- NPM1 Mutation Detection by RT-PCR, Quantitative 3000066
- Ph-Like Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Panel by FISH 3000455

### Mantle cell lymphoma diagnosis
- B-Cell Clonality Screening (IgH and IgK) by PCR 2006193
- BCR-ABL1, Minor (p190), Quantitative 2005016
- BCR-ABL1 Qualitative with Reflex to BCR-ABL1 Quantitative 2005010
- CEBPA Mutation Detection 2004247
- Chromosome FISH, Interphase 2002298
- Cyclin D1, SP4 by Immunohistochemistry 2003842
- FLT3 ITD and TKD Mutation Detection 3001161
- IDH1 and IDH2 Mutation Analysis, exon 4 2006444
- IGH-CCND1 Fusion, t(11;14) by FISH 3001306
- KIT Mutations in AML by Fragment Analysis and Sequencing 2002437
- NPM1 Mutation Detection by RT-PCR, Quantitative 3000066
- Ph-Like Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) Panel by FISH 3000455
- SOX11 by Immunohistochemistry 2012561

### Chronic lymphocytic leukemia prognostication
- BCR-ABL1, Minor (p190), Quantitative 2005016
- BCR-ABL1 Qualitative with Reflex to BCR-ABL1 Quantitative 2005010
- CEBPA Mutation Detection 2004247
- Chromosome FISH, CLL Panel 2002295
- Chromosome FISH, Interphase 2002298
- Cytogenomic SNP Microarray - Oncology 2006325
- FLT3 ITD and TKD Mutation Detection 3001161
### Related Information

- **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia - ALL**
- **Acute Myeloid Leukemia - AML**
- **Mature B-Cell Lymphomas**

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