

DIVISION OF MOLECULAR & GENOMIC PATHOLOGY

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<i>(To Be Completed by MGP Staff)</i>				
Received Date		Case #		
Hematological Malignancies Test Requisition				
PATIENT IDENTIFICATION				*Attach patient insurance card
Last Name		First Name	M.I.	SSN/MRN
Birthdate	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Diagnosis	ICD-10 Code(s)	Surgical Path/Cytology #
CLIENT INFORMATION				
Requesting Institution/ Physician				
Requesting Physician Address				
Phone Number			Fax Number	
BILLING INFORMATION				
Person/Institution Responsible For Payment				
Billing Address				
Phone Number			Fax Number	
SPECIMEN INFORMATION				
Collection Date:			Collection Time:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Blood		<input type="checkbox"/> Bone Marrow		<input type="checkbox"/> Tissue; Source _____
TESTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> B-Cell Clonality Analysis includes IgH and IgK gene rearrangement testing, PCR				
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Cell Receptor Gene includes Beta and Gamma Chain Rearrangement, PCR				
<input type="checkbox"/> CALR (Calreticulin) Mutation Analysis exon 9, Sanger Sequencing				
<input type="checkbox"/> JAK2 V617F Mutation Testing myeloproliferative disorders, PCR				
<input type="checkbox"/> FLT 3 Analysis includes internal Tandem duplication and 835/836 codon analysis, PCR				
<input type="checkbox"/> NPM1 mutation analysis small insertions, PCR				
<input type="checkbox"/> t(9;22) BCR-ABL1 Quantitative RT-PCR Major (M) Breakpoint				
<input type="checkbox"/> t(9;22) BCR-ABL1 Quantitative RT-PCR Minor (m) Breakpoint				
<input type="checkbox"/> t(15;17) PML-RARA Translocation RT-PCR intron 3 breakpoint				
<input type="checkbox"/> t(15;17) PML-RARA Translocation Rt-PCR intron/exon 6 breakpoint				
<input type="checkbox"/> CytoScan Microarray for genome-wide copy number assessment for CLL, MDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)				

*See list of tests at <http://mgp.upmc.com>

Specimen Instructions and Shipping Instructions

Paraffin embedded tissue sections

- ◆ Tissue should be fixed in formalin and not exposed to decalcification solution. The paraffin block should contain no less than 3 mm area of tumor.
- ◆ Slides should be prepared by histology using a specific protocol for cutting molecular sections to avoid contamination of the tissue sections (available upon request).
- ◆ 1 H&E and 10 unstained sections are required for most of the tests. Ten unstained sections or more are required for some tests or if the tissue is small. Please call the lab if you have questions.
- ◆ Inclusion of normal patient tissue (either adjacent to tumor in the same block or separate block) is optimal for LOH and MSI analyses.
- ◆ Slides should be properly labeled with a block label that matches the surgical pathology specimen number on the surgical pathology report.
- ◆ Slides should be sent ambient temperature in proper storage containers (plastic slide boxes) to protect them during shipment.
- ◆ A surgical pathology and/or cytology report and completed requisition for must accompany all specimens.

Frozen or fresh tissue

- ◆ A minimum of 2 x 2 x 2 mm of frozen tissue is required; however, 5 x 5 x 5 mm is optimal.
- ◆ Collection date and time should be stated.
- ◆ Tissue specimen containing at least 50% of tumor cells can be either placed into cryogenic tube and snap frozen in liquid nitrogen, or placed into a tube with preservative solution provided by the Molecular & Genomic Pathology laboratory (request solution from the lab) and frozen at -20°C.
- ◆ Ship overnight on dry ice. A surgical pathology and/or cytology report and completed requisition for must accompany all specimens.

Fresh Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) samples

- ◆ Fresh specimens should be collected into preservative solution provided by the Molecular & Genomic Pathology laboratory (request solution from the lab). Collection instruction will be provided with the solution.
- ◆ Collection date and time should be stated.
- ◆ Specimen can be refrigerated at 4°C for 12 hours or stored at -20°C prior to shipment.
- ◆ Ship at room temperature when using “next business morning” delivery or with ice packs by overnight delivery. A surgical pathology and/or cytology report and completed requisition for must accompany all specimens.

Fixed Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) samples

- ◆ 1 H&E and 10 unstained sections from cell block are required. A minimum of 300 tumor cells should be present on a slide. Please call the lab if you have any questions.
- ◆ Slides should be properly labeled with a number that matches the specimen number on the cytology report.
- ◆ Slides should be sent in proper storage containers (plastic slide boxes) to protect them during shipment. A surgical pathology and/or cytology report and completed requisition for must accompany all specimens.

Peripheral blood and bone marrow

- ◆ 2-5 ml of fresh peripheral blood collected in EDTA (purple top) tube or ACD (yellow top) tube.
- ◆ Blood should be refrigerated until shipment at 4°C.
- ◆ Shipment is at ambient temperature by overnight delivery in a properly labeled shipping container for biohazard substances. A surgical pathology and/or cytology report and completed requisition for must accompany all specimens.