

# Test Catalog

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# **TP53 Mutation Analysis**

#### **Alternative Name**

TP53 Gene Sequencing

# Methodology

Molecular

# **Test Description**

Bi-directional sequencing of TP53 exons 4-9.

## **Clinical Significance**

The TP53 gene encodes the tumor suppressor p53. TP53 mutations are detected in at least 50% of all adult tumors and are generally associated with a poor prognosis. For patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), TP53 sequencing, in addition to FISH for 17p deletion, aids in prognosis and/or therapy selection. Germline mutations in TP53 are the cause of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome.

# **Specimen Requirements**

- Peripheral blood: 5 mL in EDTA tube.
- Bone marrow: 2 mL in EDTA tube.
- **FFPE solid tumor tissue:** Paraffin block is preferred. Alternatively, send 1 H&E slide plus 5-10 unstained slides cut at 5 or more microns. Please use positively-charged slides and 10% NBF fixative. Do not use zinc fixatives.

### **Storage & Transportation**

Use cold pack for transport, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen. Ship same day as drawn whenever possible; specimens <14 days old acceptable.

### CPT Code(s)\*

81352 (as of 01/01/2021); Prior to CPT Code was 81405

# **New York Approved**

No

### **Level of Service**

Global

### **Turnaround Time**

7 days

Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed.

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