



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



HER2 Gastric/GEA

Alternative Name

HER2 neu

Methodology

FISH

Test Description

Probes: HER2 (17q11.2-q12) | Centromere 17 (Cen 17)

Disease(s): Gastric cancer, Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma, Gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) cancer

Clinical Significance

HER2, a member of the epidermal growth factor receptor family, is a transmembrane protein with tyrosine kinase activity. Gene amplification and protein overexpression of HER2 have been found in a variety of tumors. This test provides HER2 amplification status to aid in determining anti-HER2 targeted therapies for patients with gastric cancer. Scoring for HER2 is performed according to 2016 CAP/ASCP/ACSO consensus guidelines for gastric/gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma.

Specimen Requirements

- **Pathology Report:** For global HER2 FISH cases we require a copy of the HER2 IHC pathology report (if it is not available to us in NeoLINK™). Client Services will call your office or lab for missing IHC reports.
- **Bone Marrow Aspirate:** N/A
- **Peripheral Blood:** N/A
- **Fresh, Unfixed Tissue:** N/A
- **Fluids:** N/A
- **Paraffin Block:** H&E slide (required) plus paraffin block. Circle H&E for tech-only.
- **Cut Slides:** H&E slide (required) plus 2 unstained slides cut at 4 microns. Circle H&E for tech only.

Storage & Transportation

Use cold pack for transport. Make sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

CPT Code(s)*

88374x1 automated. Codes may differ if manual analysis is performed.

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Technical

Turnaround Time

3-5 days

References

1. Bartley AN, Washington MK, Ventura CB, et al. HER2 Testing and Clinical Decision Making in Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma: Guideline From the College of American Pathologists, American Society for Clinical Pathology, and American Society of Clinical Oncology. Arch Pathol Lab Med. 2016;140(12):1345-1363. doi:10.5858/arpa.2016-0331-CP

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