

# Test Catalog

## Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



### ATRX

#### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

#### **Test Description**

ATRX mutations predominantly occur in grade II/III astrocytoma and secondary glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumors. ATRX loss defines a subgroup of astrocytic tumors with a favorable prognosis.

#### **Specimen Requirements**

- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide for H&E staining (required) and two to three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns) for each test/antibody ordered
- Block and slide identifiers should be clearly written and match exactly with the specimen ID and specimen labeling as noted on the requisition.

#### **Storage & Transportation**

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

#### CPT Code(s)\*

88342x1 or 88341x1

#### **New York Approved**

Yes

#### Level of Service

Stain Only

#### **Turnaround Time**

Tech-Only (stain only): 24 hours

#### Notes

Global prognostic interpretation is available (TAT is 48 hours)

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

<sup>\*</sup>The CPT codes provided with our test descriptions are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Correct CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party.

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