

Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



KRAS Mutation Analysis

Alternative Name

KRAS Gene Sequencing, KRAS Exons 2-4 (includes G12C mutation)

Methodology

Molecular

Test Description

Testing is recommended in colorectal cancer as mutations are associated with resistance and shorter overall survival with EGFR-antagonist therapies such as cetuximab or panitumumab. Testing is available separately or in combination with BRAF, HRAS and NRAS in the RAS/RAF Panel.

KRAS testing in non-small cell lung cancer may provide prognostic information, predict poor response to EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors, and inform on possible response to targeted therapy such as sotorasib. Please see also<u>KRAS (G12C)</u> Mutation Analysis for NSCLC, part of a sponsored testing program for stage IV NSCLC patients.

Clinical Significance

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Specimen Requirements

- 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.
- Fine needle aspirate (FNA): FFPE cell blocks are acceptable. Requisition must note specimen is FNA. Fresh cells and smears are not acceptable.

Storage & Transportation

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

CPT Code(s)* 81275, 81276

Medicare MoIDX CPT Code(s)*

81479

New York Approved Yes

Level of Service

Global

Turnaround Time

7 days

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