



# Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.





# NPM1 Mutation Analysis

## Alternative Name

Nucleophosmin (Nucleolar Phosphoprotein B23)

## Methodology

Molecular

## Test Description

PCR and fragment analysis of exon 12 of the NPM1 gene to detect small insertion mutations specific to AML. Positive results are reported quantitatively as percent abnormal DNA. Testing may be performed on plasma to increase sensitivity.

## Clinical Significance

Testing for NPM1 and other gene mutations in AML patients with intermediate-risk cytogenetic abnormalities can improve risk stratification. NPM1 mutations can predict favorable prognosis in AML with normal karyotype.

## Specimen Requirements

- **Peripheral blood:** 5 mL in EDTA tube.
- **Bone marrow:** 2 mL in EDTA tube.
- **FFPE 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.

Note: Test in DNA-based, suitable for Freeze & Hold option.

## Storage & Transportation

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

## CPT Code(s)\*

81310

## New York Approved

No

## Level of Service

Global

## Turnaround Time

7 days

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