



# 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

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