

Overview

Useful For

Identifying non-small cell lung cancers that may respond to epidermal growth factor receptor-targeted therapies

Additional Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
SLIRV	Slide Review in MG	No, (Bill Only)	Yes

Testing Algorithm

When this test is ordered, slide review will always be performed at an additional charge.

Method Name

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Necessary Information

Pathology report must accompany specimen in order for testing to be performed.

Specimen Required

Preferred:

Specimen Type: Tissue, smear stained with Diff Quik, fine needle aspirate (FNA), or pleural fluid in cell blocks

Container/Tube: Tissue block

Collection Instructions: Submit a formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block.

Acceptable:

Specimen Type: Tissue, smear stained with Diff Quik, fine needle aspirate, or pleural fluid in cell block or cytology blood smear

Container/Tube: Slides

Specimen Volume: 1 Stained and 5 unstained

Collection Instructions:

1. For FFPE tissue, FNA or pleural fluid: Submit 1 slide stained with hematoxylin and eosin and 5 unstained, non-baked slides with

5-10-micron thick sections of the tumor tissue.

2. For cytology blood smear: Submit up to 2 slides stained with Diff Quik

Forms

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an [Oncology Test Request](#) (T729) with the specimen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block or Slides: see Specimen Required

Cytology smear stained with Diff Quik: >1000 cells

Reject Due To

Specimens that have been decalcified (all methods)	Reject
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient (preferred)		
	Refrigerated		

Clinical & Interpretive**Clinical Information**

[Targeted cancer therapies are defined as antibody or small molecule drugs that block the growth and spread of cancer by interfering with specific cell molecules involved in tumor growth and progression. Multiple targeted therapies have been approved by the FDA for treatment of specific cancers. Molecular genetic profiling is often needed to identify targets amenable to targeted therapies and to minimize treatment costs and therapy-associated risks.](#)

Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) protein is activated by the binding of specific ligands, resulting in activation of the RAS/MAPK pathway. Activation of this pathway induces a signaling cascade ultimately leading to cell proliferation. Dysregulation of the RAS/MAPK pathway is a key factor in tumor progression for many solid tumors. Targeted therapies directed to tumors harboring activating mutations within the *EGFR* tyrosine kinase domain (exons 18-21) have demonstrated some success in treating a subset of patients with non-small cell lung cancer.

As a result, the mutation status of *EGFR* can be a useful marker by which patients are selected for EGFR-targeted therapy.

Reference Values

An interpretive report will be provided.

Interpretation

An interpretive report will be provided.

Cautions

A negative (wildtype) result does not rule out the presence of a mutation that may be present but below the limits of detection for this assay (approximately 10%).

A negative (wildtype) result does not rule out the presence of other activating mutations in the EGFR gene.

Not all patients that have activating EGFR mutations detected by this assay respond to EGFR-targeted therapies.

Rare polymorphisms exist that could lead to false-negative or false-positive results.

Clinical Reference

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4. Lee CS, Sharma S, Miao E, Mensah C, Sullivan K, Seetharamu N: A comprehensive review of contemporary literature for epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors in non-small cell lung cancer and their toxicity. *Lung Cancer (Auckl)* 2020 Oct 7;11:73-103. doi: 10.2147/LCTT.S258444

Performance

Method Description

All ordered specimens will undergo *EGFR* testing. [The *EGFR* test is a qualitative polymerase chain reaction \(PCR\)-based assay employing fluorescently labeled probes that are used to detect exon 18 \(G719A/C/S\), exon 21 \(L858R, L861Q\), exon 20 \(T790M, S768I\) mutations, exon 19 deletions and exon 20 insertions of the *EGFR* gene.](#)

Exon	Mutation	Protein change	Nucleotide change	Genotype
18	G719A	p.Gly719Ala	c.2156G>C	G719A/C/S
	G719C	p.Gly719Cys	c.2155G>T	
	G719C	p.Gly719Cys(2)	c.2154_2155delinsTT	
	G719S	p.Gly719Ser	c.2155G>A	
19	Deletion 9	p.Leu747_Ala750delinsPro	c.2238_2248delinsGC	Exon 19 deletion
			c.2239_2248delinsC	
		p.Leu747_Ala750delinsSer	c.2240_2248del	
	p.Leu747_Glu749del	c.2239_2247del		
	Deletion 12	p.Leu747_Thr751delinsPro	c.2239_2251delinsC	
		p.Leu747_Thr751delinsSer	c.2240_2251del	
Deletion	p.Glu746_Ala750del	c.2235_2249del		

15		c.2236_2250del	
	p.Leu747_Thr751del	c.2239_2253del	
		c.2240_2254del	
		c.2238_2252del	
		c.2237_2251del	
	p.Glu746_Thr751delinsAla	c.2235_2252delinsAAT	
	p.Glu746_Thr751delinsIle	c.2237_2252delinsT	
	p.Lys745_Ala750delinsThr	c.2236_2253delinsCTA	
	p.Glu746_Thr751delinsLeu	c.2237_2253delinsTA	
	p.Glu746_Thr751delinsVal	c.2235_2251delinsAG	
	p.Glu746_Thr751delinsAla	c.2236_2253delinsCAA	
	p.Glu746_Thr751delinsGln	c.2230_2249delinsGTCAA	
	p.Ile744_Ala750delinsValLys		
	Deletion 18	p.Leu747_Pro753delinsSer	c.2240_2257del
		p.Glu746_Ser752delinsVal	c.2237_2255delinsT
p.Leu747_Ser752del		c.2239_2256del	
p.Glu746_Thr751del		c.2236_2253del	
p.Leu747_Pro753delinsGln		c.2239_2258delinsCA	
p.Glu746_Ser752delinsAla		c.2237_2254del	
p.Glu746_Ser752delinsAsp		c.2238_2255del	
p.Glu746_Pro753delinsValSer		c.2237_2257delinsTCT	
p.Glu746_Ser752delinsIle		c.2236_2255delinsAT	
		c.2236_2256delinsATC	
p.Glu746_Ser752delinsVal		c.2237_2256delinsTT	
		c.2237_2256delinsTC	
		c.2235_2255delinsGGT	
p.Leu747_Pro753del		c.2238_2258del	
p.Glu746_Ser752del		c.2236_2256del	
p.Ser752_Ile759del		c.2253_2276del	
p.Thr790Met		c.2369C>T	
p.Ser768Ile		c.2303G>T	
p.Asp770_Asn771insGly		c.2310_2311insGGT	
p.Val769_Asp770insAlaSerVal		c.2307_2308insGCCAGCGTG	
p.Val769_Asp770insAlaSerVal		c.2309_2310delinsCCAGCGTGGAT	
p.Asp770_Asn771insSerValAsp		c.2311_2312insGCGTGGACA	
p.His773_Val774insHis		c.2319_2320insCAC	
p.Leu858Arg		c.2573T>G	
		c.2573_2574delinsGT	
		c.2573_2574delinsGA	
p.Leu861Gln		c.2582T>A	

A pathology review and macro dissection to enrich for tumor cells is performed prior to slide scraping

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Friday

Report Available

5 days

Specimen Retention Time

Unused portions of blocks will be returned. Unused slides are stored indefinitely.

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed, and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. This test has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

81235-EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor) (eg, non-small cell lung cancer) gene analysis, common variants (eg, exon 19 LREA deletion, L858R, T790M, G719A, G719S, L861Q)

88381-Microdissection, manual

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
EGFRS	EGFR Gene, Mutation Analysis, Tumor	21665-5

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
616123	Result Summary	50397-9
616124	Result	21665-5
616125	Interpretation	69047-9
616126	Specimen	31208-2
616127	Source	31208-2
616128	Tissue ID	80398-1
616129	Released By	18771-6