

Overview

Useful For

[As part of a panel of immunostains where loss of staining can be used as a marker of various neoplasms](#)

Testing Algorithm

For the initial technical component only immunohistochemical (IHC) stain performed, the appropriate bill-only test ID will be reflexed and charged (IHTOI). For each additional technical component only IHC stain performed, an additional bill-only test ID will be reflexed and charged (IHTOA).

Reflex Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
IHTOI	IHC Initial, Tech Only	No	No
IHTOA	IHC Additional, Tech Only	No	No

Method Name

Immunohistochemistry

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

TECHONLY

Ordering Guidance

This test includes only technical performance of the stain (no pathologist interpretation is performed). If diagnostic consultation by a pathologist is required order PATHC / Pathology Consultation.

Shipping Instructions

Attach the green pathology address label and the pink Immunostain Technical Only label included in the kit to the outside of the transport container.

Specimen Required

Supplies: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope (T693)

Specimen Type: Tissue

Container/Tube: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope (T693)

Preferred: 2 unstained positively charged glass slide (25- x 75- x 1-mm) per test ordered; sections 4-microns thick.

Acceptable: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block

Digital Image Access

1. Information on accessing digital images of IHC stains and the manual requisition form can be accessed through this website: <https://news.mayocliniclabs.com/ihc-stains/>
2. Clients ordering stains using a manual requisition form will not have access to digital images.
3. Clients wishing to access digital images must place the order for IHC stains electronically. Information regarding digital imaging can be accessed through this website: <https://news.mayocliniclabs.com/ihc-stains/#FAQ>

Forms

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Immunohistochemical \(IHC\)/In Situ Hybridization \(ISH\) Stains Request](#) (T763) with the specimen.

Reject Due To

Tissue/Other Wet/frozen tissue Cytology smears Nonformalin fixed tissue Nonparaffin embedded tissue Noncharged slides ProbeOn slides

Specimen Stability Information

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

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

BRCA1-associated protein 1 (BAP1) is a deubiquitinating enzyme that is a member of the polycomb group proteins of transcriptional repressors and exhibits tumor suppressive activity. BAP1 is located on chromosome 3p21 where loss of 1 copy of the gene and inactivating mutations are associated with the increased risk and development of various tumors such as malignant mesotheliomas, uveal melanomas, clear cell renal cell carcinoma, and esophageal squamous carcinomas. In some of these cases, loss of nuclear staining for BAP1 has been reported.

Interpretation

This test includes only technical performance of the stain (no pathologist interpretation is performed). Mayo Clinic cannot provide an interpretation of tech only stains outside the context of a pathology consultation. If an interpretation

is needed, refer to PATHC / Pathology Consultation for a full diagnostic evaluation or second opinion of the case. All material associated with the case is required. Additional specific stains may be requested as part of the pathology consultation, and will be performed as necessary at the discretion of the Mayo pathologist.

The positive and negative controls are verified as showing appropriate immunoreactivity and documentation is retained at Mayo Clinic Rochester. If a control tissue is not included on the slide, a scanned image of the relevant quality control tissue is available upon request. Contact 855-516-8404.

Interpretation of this test should be performed in the context of the patient's clinical history and other diagnostic tests by a qualified pathologist.

Cautions

Loss of BAP1 expression as determined by immunohistochemistry will not be able to differentiate between germline and somatic mutation.

Age of a cut paraffin section can affect immunoreactivity. Stability thresholds vary widely among published literature and are antigen-dependent. Best practice is for paraffin sections to be cut within 6 weeks.

Clinical Reference

- [1.](#) Carbone M, Ferris LK, Baumann F, et al: BAP1 cancer syndrome: malignant mesothelioma, uveal and cutaneous melanoma, and MBAITS. *J Transl Med* 2012;10:179-185
2. Koopmans AE, Verdijk RM, Brouwer RWW, et al: Clinical significance of immunohistochemistry for detection of BAP1 mutations in uveal melanoma. *Mod Path* 2014;27:1321-1330
3. Joseph RW, Kapur P, Serie DJ, et al: Clear cell renal cell carcinoma subtypes identified by BAP1 and PBRM1 Expression. *Jl of Urology* 2015;195:1-8
4. Klebe S, Driml J, Nasu M, et al: BAP1 hereditary cancer predisposition syndrome: a case report and review of literature. *Biomark Res* 2015;3:14-20
5. Mori T, Sumii M, Fujishima F, et al: Somatic alteration and depleted nuclear expression of BAP1 in human esophageal squamous cell carcinoma. *Cancer Sci* 2015;106:1118-1129
6. Churg A, Sheffield BS, Galateau-Salle F: New markers for Separating Benign from Malignant Mesothelials: Are we there yet? *Arch Pathol Lab Med* 2016;140(4):318-321

Performance

Method Description

Immunohistochemistry on sections of paraffin-embedded tissue.(Unpublished Mayo method)

PDF Report

No

Specimen Retention Time

Until staining is complete.

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes

Test Classification

This test has been cleared, approved, or is exempt by the US Food and Drug Administration and is used per manufacturer's instructions. Performance characteristics were verified by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements.

CPT Code Information

88342-TC, primary

88341-TC, if additional IHC

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
BAP1	BAP1 IHC, Tech Only	Order only;no result

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
71488	BAP1 IHC, Tech Only	Bill only; no result