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**Reporting Title:** MYD88 L265P Gene Mutation Analysis**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Whole blood or bone marrow specimens must arrive within 10 days of collection.

**Necessary Information:****Specimen Requirements:**

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

**Preferred:****Specimen Type:** Bone marrow**Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD)**Specimen Volume:** 2 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Invert several times to mix bone marrow.
2. Send bone marrow specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**
3. Label specimen as bone marrow.

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated**Specimen Type:** Paraffin-embedded tissue**Container/Tube:** Paraffin block**Specimen Stability:** Ambient**Specimen Type:** Paraffin-embedded bone marrow aspirate clot**Container/Tube:** Paraffin block**Specimen Stability:** Ambient**Acceptable:****Specimen Type:** Whole blood**Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Acceptable:** Yellow top (ACD)**Specimen Volume:** 3 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Invert several times to mix blood.
2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.**
3. Label specimen as blood.

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated**Specimen Type:** Frozen tissue

**Container/Tube:** Plastic container

**Specimen Volume:** 100 mg

**Collection Instructions:** Freeze tissue within 1 hour of collection.

**Specimen Stability:** Frozen

**Specimen Type:** Unstained slides

**Container/Tube:** Unstained tissue slides

**Specimen Volume:** 10 to 20 Slides

Additional Information: Tissue must demonstrate involvement by a hematologic neoplasm (eg, acute myelocytic leukemia), not solid tumors.

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient

**Specimen Type:** Extracted DNA

**Container/Tube:** 1.5- to 2-mL tube

**Specimen Volume:** Entire specimen

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Label specimen as extracted DNA and source of specimen.

2. Indicate volume and concentration of the DNA on the label.

**Specimen Stability:** Frozen (preferred)/Refrigerated

**Specimen Type:** Methanol-acetic acid (MAA) fixed pellets

**Container/Tube:** Plastic container

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerated

- Forms:**
1. [Hematopathology Patient Information](#) (T676)

2. If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Hematopathology/Cytogenetics Test Request](#) (T726) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Varies	10 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
MYD88	MP021	Specimen Type	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
MP021	Specimen Type	Alphanumeric		31208-2
36308	Final Diagnosis	Alphanumeric		82140-5
621251	MYD88 Cancel	Alphanumeric		77202-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:  
No

CPT Code Information:  
81305

Reference Values:  
Variant present or absent based on expected alteration polymerase chain reaction product size. Concurrent amplification of wild type *MYD88* fragment determined for sample amplification integrity. *MYD88* gene (NCBI accession NM\_002468.4)