



Test Definition: CD138

CD138 (Syndecan) Immunostain, Technical Component Only

Reporting Title: CD138 (Syndecan) IHC, Tech Only

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Ordering Guidance:

This test includes only technical performance of the stain; **no pathologist interpretation is provided.**

Technical component only stains **should not** be ordered with PATHC / Pathology Consultation. If ordered with PATHC, the technical component stains **will be canceled**. Any immunohistochemistry (IHC)/in situ hybridization (ISH) stain performed as a part of the PATHC will be performed at the reviewing pathologist's discretion at an additional charge.

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 Requirements:

Specimen Type: Tissue

Supplies: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope (T693)

Container/Tube: Immunostain Technical Only Envelope

Preferred:

-Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block

OR

-2 Unstained, positively charged glass slides (25- x 75- x 1-mm) per test ordered; sections 4-microns thick

Acceptable: None

Forms:

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

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
70727	CD138 (Syndecan) IHC, Tech Only	Alphanumeric		Bill only; no result

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

88342-TC, primary

88341-TC, if additional IHC

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
IHTOI	IHC Initial, Tech Only	1	88342	No	No
IHTOA	IHC Additional, Tech Only	1	88341	No	No