Overview

Useful For
Helpful in the diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma

Reflex Tests

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Method Name
Immunohistochemistry

NY State Available
Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type
TECHONLY

Advisory Information
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://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-info/ihc/index.html

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://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-info/ihc/faq.html

Forms
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an Immunohistochemical (IHC)/In Situ Hybridization (ISH) Stains Request (T763) with the specimen.

Reject Due To

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<th>Wet/frozen tissue Cytology smears Nonformalin fixed tissue Nonparaffin embedded tissue Noncharged slides ProbeOn slides</th>
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Specimen Stability Information

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Clinical and Interpretive

Clinical Information
Methylthioadenosine phosphorylase (MTAP) is a 9p21.3 related protein involved in purine metabolism that plays a role in salvage of adenosine and methionine and is expressed in mesothelial cells. Deletion of the 9p21.3 chromosome region and loss of MTAP (or BCRA1 associated protein 1: BAP1) protein expression is a reliable marker for malignant mesothelioma diagnosis.

Interpretation
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.

The positive and negative controls are verified as showing appropriate immunoreactivity. 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
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 fresh.

Clinical Reference
**Test Definition: MTAP**

MTAP IHC, Tech Only

Mesothelioma Diagnosis: Comparison with 9p21 FISH and BAP1 Immunohistochemistry. Lung Cancer 2017;104(12):98-105


### Performance

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### Fees and 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 Regional Manager. 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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**CPT Code Information**

88342-TC, primary

88341-TC, if additional IHC

**LOINC® Information**
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