

Overview

Useful For

Evaluation of acute myeloid leukemia (AML) using a focused 4-gene panel at the time of diagnosis, or possibly relapsed or refractory disease, to help determine optimal (eg, targeted) therapeutic approaches

Genetics Test Information

This test includes next-generation sequencing to evaluate for the following 4 genes: *FLT3*, *IDH1*, *IDH2*, and *TP53*.

Highlights

Next-generation sequencing detection of somatic gene mutations, including type, pattern, and distribution, has diagnostic, prognostic, and potential therapeutic implications for patients with hematologic cancers, such as acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

This test identifies targets for more accurate therapeutic management of AML.

Testing Algorithm

See [Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Relapsed with Previous Remission Testing Algorithm](#) in Special Instructions

See [Targeted Genes Interrogated by Next-Generation Sequencing, Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Therapeutic, 4-Gene Panel](#) in Special Instructions for a list of the genes and exons targeted by this test.

Special Instructions

- [Hematopathology Patient Information](#)
- [Targeted Genes Interrogated by Next-Generation Sequencing, Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Therapeutic, 4-Gene Panel](#)
- [Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Relapsed with Previous Remission Testing Algorithm](#)

Method Name

Somatic Mutation Detection by Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Advisory Information

This test is a subset of the NGSSM / OncoHeme Next-Generation Sequencing for Myeloid Neoplasms test and focuses more specifically on the gene mutations that are most utilized for therapeutic management of acute myeloid leukemias (AML). If a wider gene mutation analysis is desired, or the indication is for a myeloid malignancy other than AML, then NGSSM / OncoHeme Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), Hematologic Neoplasms should be considered.

Shipping Instructions

Peripheral blood and bone marrow specimens must arrive within 14 days of collection.

Necessary Information

The following information is required:

1. Clinical diagnosis
2. Pertinent clinical history, including disease phase (diagnostic, remission, relapse/refractory) and therapy status (especially if patient has received a hematopoietic stem cell transplant).
3. Clinical or morphologic suspicion
4. Date of collection
5. Specimen source

Specimen Required

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Bone marrow aspirate (preferred)

Container/Tube:

Preferred: EDTA (lavender top) or ACD (yellow top)

Acceptable: Heparin (green top)

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Invert several times to mix bone marrow.
2. Send specimen in original tube.
3. Label specimen as bone marrow.

Specimen Stability: Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerate

Specimen Type: Peripheral blood

Container/Tube:

Preferred: EDTA (lavender top) or ACD (yellow top)

Acceptable: Heparin (green top)

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Invert several times to mix blood.

2. Send specimen in original tube.

3. Label specimen as blood.

Specimen Stability: Ambient (preferred)/Refrigerate

Specimen Type: Extracted DNA from blood or bone marrow

Container/Tube: 1.5- to 2-mL tube with indication of volume and concentration of the DNA

Specimen Volume: 100 uL at 20 ng/uL concentration

Collection Instructions: Label specimen as extracted DNA and source of specimen

Specimen Stability: Frozen (preferred)/Refrigerate/Ambient

Forms

[1. Hematopathology Patient Information](#) (T676) in Special Instructions

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

Specimen Minimum Volume

Blood, Bone Marrow: 1 mL

Extracted DNA: 100 mcL at 20 ng/mcL concentration

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	OK
Other	Bone marrow biopsies Slides Paraffin shavings or frozen tissues and paraffin-embedded tissues Paraffin-embedded bone marrow aspirates Moderately to severely clotted

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Varies	14 days	

Clinical and Interpretive

Clinical Information

Next-generation sequencing (NGS) is a comprehensive molecular diagnostic methodology that can interrogate multiple regions of genomic tumor DNA in a single assay. Many hematologic neoplasms, including acute myeloid leukemia (AML), are characterized by morphologic or phenotypic similarities, but can have characteristic somatic mutations in many genes. In addition, many cases of AML lack a clonal cytogenetic finding at diagnosis (normal karyotype) and can be better classified according to gene mutation profile. The presence and pattern of gene

mutations in AML can provide critical prognostic information and may help in guiding therapeutic management decisions by physicians, particularly if targeted therapies are available.

Reference Values

An interpretive report will be provided.

Interpretation

Mutations (gene alterations) identified, if present, using human reference genome build GRCh37 (hg19). An interpretive report will be provided.

Cautions

This test is a targeted next-generation sequencing (NGS) (panel) assay that encompasses 4 genes with variable full exon, partial region (including select intronic or non-coding regions), or hot spot coverage (depending on specific locus). Therefore, this test will not detect other genetic abnormalities in genes or regions outside the specified target areas. The test detects single base substitutions (ie, point mutations), as well as small insertion or deletion type events, but it does not detect gene rearrangements (ie, translocations), gene fusions, copy number alterations, or large scale (segmental chromosome region) deletions and complex changes.

This assay does not distinguish between somatic and germline alterations in analyzed gene regions, particularly with variant allele frequencies (VAF) near 50% or 100%. If nucleotide alterations in genes associated with germline mutation syndromes are present and there is also a strong clinical suspicion or family history of malignant disease predisposition, additional genetic testing and appropriate counseling may be indicated. Mutation cells detected between 5% and 10% VAF may indicate low-level (ie, subclonal) tumor populations, although the clinical significance of these findings may not be clear. A low incidence of gene mutations associated with myeloid neoplasms can be detected in nonmalignant hematopoietic cells in individuals with advancing age (clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential, CHIP) and these may not be clearly distinguishable from tumor-associated mutations. Some apparent mutations classified as variants of undetermined significance (VUS) may represent rare or low frequency polymorphisms.

Prior treatment for hematologic malignancy could affect the results obtained in this assay. In particular, prior allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) may cause difficulties in resolving somatic or polymorphic alterations, or in assigning variant calls correctly to donor and recipient fractions, if pertinent clinical or laboratory information (eg, chimerism engraftment status) is not provided.

Correlation with clinical, histopathologic and additional laboratory findings is required for final interpretation of these results. The final interpretation of results for clinical management of the patient is the responsibility of the managing physician.

Clinical Reference

1. Patel JP, Levine RL: How do novel molecular genetic markers influence treatment decisions in acute myeloid leukemia? *Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program* 2012;2012:28-34
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- 4 Stone RM, Mandrekar SJ, Sanford BL, et al.: Midostaurin plus Chemotherapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia with a FLT3 Mutation. *N Engl J Med* 2017;377:454-464
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Performance

Method Description

Next-generation sequencing is performed for the presence of a mutation in targeted regions of the following 4 genes: *FLT3*, *IDH1*, *IDH2*, and *TP53*. See [Targeted Genes Interrogated by Next-Generation Sequencing, Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Therapeutic, 4-Gene Panel](#) in Special Instructions for details regarding the targeted gene regions identified in this test. This is a laboratory-developed test using Research Use Only reagents. Extracted DNA from the clinical specimen is fragmented, adapter ligated, and a sequence library of fragments is prepared using a custom capture hybridization method. Individual patient samples are indexed ("bar-coded") for identification and the library is sequenced on an Illumina platform. Sequence data are processed through the Mayo Clinic Clinical Genome Sequencing Lab bioinformatics pipeline and a variant call file is generated for final analysis and reporting. (Unpublished Mayo method)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed

Monday, Wednesday

Analytic Time

14 days

Maximum Laboratory Time

21 days

Specimen Retention Time

1 year, DNA 3 Months

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

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

81120

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LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
NGAMT	AML 4 Gene Panel, Therapeutic	In Process

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
MP040	Specimen Type	31208-2
NGAID	Diagnosis/Indication	29308-4
601698	NGAMT Result	No LOINC Needed
601700	Pathogenic Mutations Detected	47997-2
601699	Interpretation	69047-9
601701	Clinical Trials	82786-5
601702	Variants of Unknown Significance	93367-1
601703	Additional Notes	48767-8
601704	Method Summary	49549-9
601705	Disclaimer	62364-5
601706	AML 4 Gene Panel Gene List	47999-8
601707	Reviewed By:	18771-6