

# Test Definition: ESTUF

Endometrial Stromal Tumors (EST), 7p15 (JAZF1), 6p21.32 (PHF1), 17p13.3 (YWHAE) Rearrangement, FISH, Tissue

## Overview

### Useful For

Supporting the diagnosis of endometrial stromal tumors when used in conjunction with an anatomic pathology consultation

### Reflex Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
_PBCT	Probe, +2	No, (Bill Only)	No
_PADD	Probe, +1	No, (Bill Only)	No
_PB02	Probe, +2	No, (Bill Only)	No
_PB03	Probe, +3	No, (Bill Only)	No
_IL25	Interphases, <25	No, (Bill Only)	No
_I099	Interphases, 25-99	No, (Bill Only)	No
_I300	Interphases, >=100	No, (Bill Only)	No

### Testing Algorithm

This test includes a charge for the probe application, analysis, and professional interpretation of results for one probe set (2 individual fluorescence in situ hybridization [FISH] probes). Additional charges will be incurred for all reflex or additional probe sets performed. No analysis charges will be incurred if an insufficient number of representative cells are available for analysis.

Unless otherwise indicated, the JAZF1 probe set will be performed initially. In the absence of a *JAZF1* rearrangement, reflex testing using the PHF1 probe set will be performed. In the absence of a *PHF1* rearrangement, reflex testing using the YWHAE probe set will be performed.

If FISH testing for a *JAZF1* rearrangement was previously performed, reflex testing using the YWHAE and/or PHF1 probe sets may be ordered separately. A copy of the JAZF1 FISH report is required for testing to be performed. If not provided, appropriate testing and interpretation may be compromised or delayed.

Appropriate ancillary probes may be performed at consultant discretion to render comprehensive assessment. Any additional probes will have the results included within the final report and will be performed at an additional charge.

### Method Name

Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)

### NY State Available

Yes

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## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Tissue

### Ordering Guidance

This test does not include a pathology consultation. If a pathology consultation is requested, order PATHC / Pathology Consultation, and appropriate testing will be added at the discretion of the pathologist and performed at an additional charge.

Multiple oncology (cancer) gene panels are also available. For more information see [Hematology, Oncology, and Hereditary Test Selection Guide](#)

This test is **not intended for** male patients.

### Additional Testing Requirements

Confirmation testing by next-generation sequencing to resolve atypical or unbalanced fluorescence in situ hybridization results of these gene regions is available, order SARCP / Sarcoma Targeted Gene Fusion/Rearrangement Panel, Next-Generation Sequencing, Tumor.

### Shipping Instructions

Advise Express Mail or equivalent if not on courier service.

### Necessary Information

- 1. A pathology report is required for testing to be performed.** If not provided, appropriate testing and/or interpretation may be compromised or delayed. Acceptable pathology reports include working drafts, preliminary pathology, or surgical pathology reports.
- 2. The following information must be included in the report provided.**
  - Patient name
  - Block number - must be on all blocks, slides, and paperwork
  - Date of collection
  - Tissue source
- 3. A reason for testing must be provided.** If this information is not provided, an appropriate indication for testing may be entered by Mayo Clinic Laboratories.

### Specimen Required

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

#### Preferred

**Specimen Type:** Tissue block

**Collection Instructions:** Submit a formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tumor tissue block. Blocks prepared with alternative fixation methods may be acceptable; provide fixation method used.

#### Acceptable

**Specimen Type:** Tissue slides

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**Slides:** 1 Hematoxylin and eosin stained and 6 unstained  
**Collection Instructions:** Submit 1 slide stained with hematoxylin and eosin and 6 consecutive unstained, positively-charged, unbaked slides with 5 micron-thick sections of the tumor tissue.

**Forms**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send an [Oncology Test Request](#) (T729) with the specimen.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

Slides: 1 Hematoxylin and eosin stained and 3 unstained

**Reject Due To**

All specimens will be evaluated by Mayo Clinic Laboratories for test suitability.

**Specimen Stability Information**

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

**Clinical & Interpretive**

**Clinical Information**

Endometrial stromal tumors (EST) arise from the uterus and include the benign endometrial stromal nodule (ESN) and infiltrative endometrial stromal sarcoma (ESS). Rearrangement of *JAZF1* occurs in approximately 75% of ESN and approximately 60% of ESS.

*PHF1* is specific to ESS and can rearrange with both known and unknown partners in addition to *JAZF1*.

YWHAE rearrangements occur in high-grade ESS; *JAZF1* and YWHAE rearrangements are mutually exclusive.

**Reference Values**

An interpretive report will be provided.

**Interpretation**

A neoplastic clone is detected when the percent of cells with an abnormality exceeds the normal cutoff for any given probe.

A positive result supports a diagnosis of an endometrial stromal tumor of various subtypes.

A negative result does not exclude the presence of a neoplastic disorder.

**Cautions**

This test is not approved by the US Food and Drug Administration and is best used as an adjunct to existing clinical and pathologic information.

Fixatives other than formalin (eg, Prefer, Bouin's) may not be successful for fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) assays. Non-formalin fixed specimens will not be rejected.

Paraffin-embedded tissues that have been decalcified may not be successful for FISH analysis. The success rate of FISH studies on decalcified tissue is approximately 50%, but FISH will be attempted if sufficient tumor is present for analysis.

If no FISH signals are observed post-hybridization, the case will be released indicating a lack of FISH results.

### Clinical Reference

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### Performance

#### Method Description

The test is performed using laboratory-developed dual-color break-apart strategy probes for *JAZF1*, *PHF1*, and *YWHAE*. Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues are cut at 5 microns and mounted on positively charged glass slides. The selection of tissue and the identification of target areas on the hematoxylin and eosin (H and E)-stained slide are performed by a pathologist. Using the H and E-stained slide as a reference, target areas are etched with a diamond-tipped engraving tool on the back of the unstained slide to be assayed. The probe set is hybridized to the

appropriate target areas, and 2 technologists independently analyze 50 interphase nuclei (100 total) with the results expressed as the percent of abnormal nuclei.(Unpublished Mayo method).

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Friday

Report Available

7 to 10 days

Specimen Retention Time

Slides and H and E used for analysis are retained by the laboratory in accordance with regulatory requirements. Client provided paraffin blocks and extra unstained slides will be returned after testing is complete.

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Fees & 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 account representative. 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. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

- 88271x2
- 88291-DNA probe, each (first probe set), Interpretation and report
- 88271x2-DNA probe, each; each additional probe set (if appropriate)
- 88271x1-DNA probe, each; coverage for sets containing 3 probes (if appropriate)
- 88271x2-DNA probe, each; coverage for sets containing 4 probes (if appropriate)
- 88271x3-DNA probe, each; coverage for sets containing 5 probes (if appropriate)
- 88274 w/modifier 52-Interphase in situ hybridization, <25 cells, each probe set (if appropriate)
- 88274-Interphase in situ hybridization, 25 to 99 cells, each probe set (if appropriate)

LOINC® Information

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Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
ESTUF	Endometrial Stromal Tumor, FISH, Ts	102086-6

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
52147	Result Summary	50397-9
52149	Interpretation	69965-2
54584	Result	62356-1
CG744	Reason for Referral	42349-1
52150	Specimen	31208-2
52151	Source	31208-2
52152	Tissue ID	80398-1
52153	Method	85069-3
55026	Additional Information	48767-8
52154	Released By	18771-6
53831	Disclaimer	62364-5