

Notification Date: November 10, 2021 Effective Date: December 13, 2021

T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (T-ALL), Children's Oncology Group Enrollment Testing, FISH, Varies

Test ID: COGTF

Explanation:

On the effective date the published name for this test will become "T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma (ALL), Children's Oncology Group Enrollment Testing, FISH, Varies". While no file definition update is required, a charge master update may be necessary.

Continuing Mayo Clinic Laboratories focused effort to reduce client workload, this test will be updated for a streamlined billing approach. Upon specimen receipt in the lab, application of the initial probe set, analysis, and the professional interpretation will be charged to the **orderable** test. Additional charges will be incurred for all reflex or additional probe sets performed as appropriate.

Current CPT Code Information	Effective Date CPT Code Information
88271x2, 88291-DNA probe, each (first probe set),	88271 x 2, 88275, 88291-FISH Probe, Analysis,
Interpretation and report	Interpretation; 1 probe set
88271x2-DNA probe, each; each additional probe set (if	88271 x 2, 88275-FISH Probe, Analysis; each
appropriate)	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)	
88275-Interphase in situ hybridization, 100 to 300 cells,	
each probe set (if appropriate)	

In addition, the preferred specimen container/tube will be updated as shown below.

Current Specimen Container/Tube Required	
Green top (sodium heparin)	

New Specimen Container/Tube Required	
Preferred	Yellow top (ACD)
Acceptable	Green top (sodium heparin)
Acceptable	Lavender top (EDTA)

Questions

Contact Joshua Couchene Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.