

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL), Specified FISH, Varies

Test ID: CLLMF

Explanation: This test will become non-orderable, effective tomorrow, June 25th. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

The recommended alternative will be referred to Quest Diagnostics and testing will follow the current algorithms as designated by Quest.

Concurrently ordered chromosome analysis (CHRBM or CHRHB) will also be referred to Quest for continuity via test code: FCLPD / Chromosome Analysis, CLL/LPD.

Note:

The client-specific fee for CLLMF will be honored throughout this time period.

Recommended Alternative Test: FISH, B-Cell Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Panel

Test ID: FBCEL

Methods:

Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (FISH)

Reference Values: An interpretive report will be provided.

Specimen Requirements: Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Whole blood Container/Tube: Green top (sodium heparin) Specimen Volume: 5 mL Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Specimen Type: Bone marrow Container/Tube: Green top (sodium heparin) Specimen Volume: 3 mL Minimum Volume: 1 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

CPT Code:

88271x5 88275x5

Day(s) Setup: Daily

Analytic Time: 5-7 days

Questions

Contact Heather Flynn Gilmer or Melissa Lonzo Green, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinators, at 800-533-1710.