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# POU2F3 Immunostain, Technical Component Only

Test ID: POU2F

#### **Useful for:**

Diagnosis of a variant of small cell lung carcinoma

#### **Reflex Tests:**

| Test ID | Reporting Name            | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| IHTOI   | IHC Initial, Tech Only    | No                   | No               |
| IHTOA   | IHC Additional, Tech Only | No                   | No               |

# Methods:

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

# **Specimen Requirements:**

**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 1mm) per test ordered;

sections 4-microns thick

Acceptable: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block

# **Specimen Stability Information:**

| Specimen Type | Temperature         | Time |
|---------------|---------------------|------|
| TECHONLY      | Ambient (preferred) |      |
|               | Refrigerated        |      |

## **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 within 6 weeks.

## **CPT Code:**

88342-TC, primary 88341-TC, if additional IHC

**Day(s) Setup:** Monday through Friday **Analytic Time:** 1 day (Digital Image)

# Questions

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