

## Keratin 8 and 18 (KRT8/18), Technical Component only

**Test ID:** K818**Useful for:**

Aiding in the diagnosis of carcinomas

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

OR

2 unstained positively charged glass slide (25 x 75 x 1mm) per test ordered;  
sections 4-microns thick**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) Performed:** Monday through Friday

**Report Available:** 1 day (Digital Image)

**Questions**

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