

Mismatch Repair (MMR) Protein Immunohistochemistry Only, Tumor

Test ID: IHC

Explanation: On the effective date, the Specimen Required will be updated to clarify tissue preferences and standardize amongst molecular tissue assays. This update will not affect assay-specific acceptance criteria.

Current Specimen Required	New Specimen Required
<p>Tumor tissue is required.</p> <p>Preferred: Specimen Type: Tissue block Collection Instructions: Submit formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block.</p> <p>Acceptable: Specimen Type: Tissue slide Slides: 1 Hematoxylin and eosin stained and 10 unstained Collection Instructions: Submit 1 slide stained with hematoxylin and eosin and 10 unstained, nonbaked slides (5-micron-thick sections) of tumor tissue.</p>	<p>Tumor tissue is required.</p> <p>Preferred: Submit both of the following specimens. Acceptable: Submit at least one of the following specimens.</p> <p>Specimen Type: Tissue block Collection Instructions: Submit a formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block with acceptable amount of tumor tissue.</p> <p>Specimen Type: Tissue slide Slides: 1 Hematoxylin and eosin-stained and 10 unstained Collection Instructions: Submit the followings slides: 1 Slide stained with hematoxylin and eosin AND 10 Unstained, nonbaked slides with 5-micron thick sections of the tumor tissue. Note: The total amount of required tumor nuclei can be obtained by scraping up to 10 slides from the same block. Additional Information: Unused unstained slides will not be returned.</p>

Questions

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