

FISH, B-Cell Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Panel

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute, will be available November 3, 2025.

Test ID: FBCEL

Method:

Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (FISH)

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided

Specimen Requirements:

Submit one of the following:

Specimen Type: Whole Blood

Container/Tube: Green-top (sodium heparin)

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect blood in sodium heparin (green-top), send ambient

Minimum Volume: 3 mL

Or

Specimen Type: Bone Marrow

Container/Tube: Green-top (sodium heparin)

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect bone marrow in sodium heparin (green-top), send ambient

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 MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.