

## MayoComplete B-Cell Lymphoma, Next-Generation Sequencing, Varies

Test ID: NGBCL

**Explanation:** The specimen requirements have been updated as shown below.

Current Specimen Required
<p><b>Submit only 1 of the following specimens:</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Bone marrow aspirate <b>Container/Tube:</b> <b>Preferred:</b> Lavender or pink top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD) <b>Acceptable:</b> Green top (sodium heparin) <b>Specimen Volume:</b> 2 mL <b>Collection Instructions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invert several times to mix bone marrow.</li><li>2. Send bone marrow specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b></li><li>3. Label specimen as bone marrow.</li></ol> <p><b>Specimen Stability Information:</b> Ambient (preferred) 14 days/Refrigerate 14 days <b>Additional Information:</b> To ensure minimum volume and concentration of DNA is met, the requested volume must be submitted. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate. <b>Minimum Volume:</b> 1 mL</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Whole blood <b>Container/Tube:</b> <b>Preferred:</b> Lavender or pink top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD) <b>Acceptable:</b> Green top (sodium heparin) <b>Specimen Volume:</b> 3 mL <b>Collection Instructions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invert several times to mix blood.</li><li>2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b></li><li>3. Label specimen as blood.</li></ol> <p><b>Specimen Stability Information:</b> Ambient (preferred) 14 days/Refrigerate 14 days <b>Additional Information:</b> To ensure minimum volume and concentration of DNA is met, the requested volume must be submitted. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate. <b>Minimum Volume:</b> 1 mL</p>

New Specimen Required
<p><b>Submit only 1 of the following specimens:</b></p> <p><b>Preferred:</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Bone marrow aspirate <b>Container/Tube:</b> <b>Preferred:</b> Lavender or pink top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD) <b>Acceptable:</b> Green top (sodium heparin) <b>Specimen Volume:</b> 2 mL <b>Collection Instructions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invert several times to mix bone marrow.</li><li>2. Send bone marrow specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b></li><li>3. Label specimen as bone marrow.</li></ol> <p><b>Specimen Stability Information:</b> Ambient (preferred) 14 days/Refrigerate 14 days <b>Additional Information:</b> To ensure minimum volume and concentration of DNA is met, the requested volume must be submitted. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate. <b>Minimum Volume:</b> 0.5 mL</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Whole blood <b>Container/Tube:</b> <b>Preferred:</b> Lavender or pink top (EDTA) or yellow top (ACD) <b>Acceptable:</b> Green top (sodium heparin) <b>Specimen Volume:</b> 3 mL <b>Collection Instructions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invert several times to mix blood.</li><li>2. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. <b>Do not aliquot.</b></li><li>3. Label specimen as blood.</li></ol> <p><b>Specimen Stability Information:</b> Ambient (preferred) 14 days/Refrigerate 14 days <b>Additional Information:</b> To ensure minimum volume and concentration of DNA is met, the requested volume must be submitted. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate. <b>Minimum Volume:</b> 0.5 mL</p>

**Specimen Type:** Paraffin-embedded tissue

**Container/Tube:** Paraffin block

**Collection Instructions:**

1. If available, send 1 representative hematoxylin and eosin-stained slide.
2. Minimum amount of tumor nuclei is 20%
3. Required amount of tissue area is at least 25 mm(2)
4. Tissue should be fixed in 10% neutral-buffered formalin. Other fixatives are not acceptable.
5. Decalcified specimens (eg, bone marrow core biopsies) are not acceptable.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient

**Additional Information:** If the quality of the biopsy specimen is poor or the target tumor cell population is below 20%, testing should not be ordered. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate.

**Specimen Type:** Tissue slide

**Slides:** 10 unstained slides

**Container/Tube:** Transport in plastic slide holders.

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Send 10 unstained, nonbaked slides with 5-micron thick sections of tissue.
2. If available, also send 1 representative hematoxylin and eosin-stained slide.
3. Minimum amount of tumor nuclei is 20%
4. Required amount of tissue area is at least 25 mm(2).
5. Tissue should be fixed in 10% neutral-buffered formalin. Other fixatives are not acceptable.
6. Decalcified specimens (eg, bone marrow core biopsies) are not acceptable.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient

**Additional Information:** Testing may be canceled if resultant extracted DNA does not meet concentration requirements.

**Specimen Type:** Frozen tissue

**Container/Tube:** Plastic container

**Specimen Volume:** 100 mg

**Collection Instructions:** Freeze tissue within 1 hour of collection

**Specimen Stability Information:** Frozen

**Additional Information:** Testing may be canceled if resultant extracted DNA does not meet concentration requirements.

**Minimum Volume:** 50 mg

**Specimen Type:** Body fluid

**Container/Tube:** Sterile container

**Specimen Volume:** 5 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Specify the type of fluid being submitted

**Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated 14 days/Frozen 14 days

**Specimen Type:** Paraffin-embedded tissue

**Container/Tube:** Paraffin block

**Collection Instructions:**

1. If available, send 1 representative hematoxylin and eosin-stained slide.
2. Minimum amount of tumor nuclei is 20%
3. Required amount of tissue area is at least 25 mm(2)
4. Tissue should be fixed in 10% neutral-buffered formalin. Other fixatives are not acceptable.
5. Decalcified specimens (eg, bone marrow core biopsies) are not acceptable.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient

**Additional Information:** If the quality of the biopsy specimen is poor or the target tumor cell population is below 20%, testing should not be ordered. Testing may be canceled if DNA requirements are inadequate.

**Acceptable:**

**Specimen Type:** Tissue slide

**Slides:** 20 unstained slides

**Container/ Tube:** Transport in plastic slide holders.

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Send 20 unstained, nonbaked slides with 5-micron thick sections of tissue.
2. If available, also send 1 representative hematoxylin and eosin-stained slide.
3. Minimum amount of tumor nuclei is 20%
4. Required amount of tissue area is at least 25 mm(2)
5. Tissue should be fixed in 10% neutral-buffered formalin. Other fixatives are not acceptable.
6. Decalcified specimens (eg, bone marrow core biopsies) are not acceptable.

**Specimen Stability Information:** Ambient

**Additional Information:** Testing may be canceled if resultant extracted DNA does not meet concentration requirements.

**Minimum:** 10 unstained slides

**Specimen Type:** Frozen tissue

**Container/Tube:** Plastic container

**Specimen Volume:** 100 mg

**Collection Instructions:** Freeze tissue within 1 hour of collection

**Specimen Stability Information:** Frozen

**Additional Information:** Testing may be canceled if resultant extracted DNA does not meet concentration requirements.

**Minimum Volume:** 50 mg

**Specimen Type:** Body fluid

**Container/Tube:** Sterile container

**Specimen Volume:** 5 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Specify the type of fluid being submitted

**Specimen Stability Information:** Refrigerated 14 days/Frozen 14 days

**Additional Information:** Testing may be canceled if resultant extracted DNA does not meet concentration requirements.

**Minimum Volume:** 1 mL

**Specimen Type:** Extracted DNA

**Container/Tube:** 1.5- to 2-mL tube

**Specimen Volume:** Entire specimen

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Label specimen as extracted DNA and source of specimen
2. Indicate volume and concentration of DNA on label

**Specimen Stability Information:** Frozen (preferred)/Refrigerated/Ambient

**Additional Information:** DNA must be extracted in a CLIA-certified laboratory or equivalent and must be extracted from a specimen type listed as acceptable for this test (including applicable anticoagulants). We cannot guarantee that all extraction methods are compatible with this test. If testing fails, one repeat will be attempted, and if unsuccessful, the test will be reported as failed and a charge will be applied.

**Minimum Volume:** 100 microliters (mL) at 20 ng/mL

**Additional Information:** Testing may be canceled if resultant extracted DNA does not meet concentration requirements.

**Minimum Volume:** 0.5 mL

**Specimen Type:** Extracted DNA

**Container/Tube:** 1.5- to 2-mL tube

**Specimen Volume:** Entire specimen

**Collection Instructions:**

1. Label specimen as extracted DNA and source of specimen
2. Indicate volume and concentration of DNA on label

**Specimen Stability Information:** Frozen (preferred)/Refrigerated/Ambient

**Additional Information:** DNA must be extracted in a CLIA-certified laboratory or equivalent and must be extracted from a specimen type listed as acceptable for this test (including applicable anticoagulants). We cannot guarantee that all extraction methods are compatible with this test. If testing fails, one repeat will be attempted, and if unsuccessful, the test will be reported as failed and a charge will be applied.

**Minimum Volume:** 100 microliters (mL) at 20 ng/mL

## Questions

Contact Melissa Lonzo, Laboratory Resource Coordinator, at 800-533-1710.