

Cell-Free DNA PIK3CA Test, Blood

Test ID: PIK3B

Explanation:

Due to low test volumes and the availability of more robust, clinically meaningful test alternatives, PIK3B will be obsolete. See the recommended alternative test below.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Liquid Biopsy Panel

Test ID: MCLBP

Methodology:

Sequence Capture and Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)

Reference Values:

An interpretive report will be provided

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies:	Streck Black/Tan Top Tube Kit (T715)
Container/Tube:	Streck Cell-Free DNA (cfDNA) blood collection kit
Specimen Volume:	Two 10-mL Streck Cell-Free DNA blood collection tubes
Additional Information:	Only blood collected in Streck Cell-Free DNA BCT tubes will be accepted for analysis. Whole blood will be processed to produce platelet-poor plasma before cfDNA isolation.
Minimum Volume:	One 10-mL Streck tube

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	7 days	Streck Black/Tan top
	Refrigerated	7 days	Streck Black/Tan top

Necessary Information:

Paperwork (pathology report, oncology request form, or similar document) that indicates the cancer diagnosis must be provided. Testing may proceed without this information; however, it aids in providing a more thorough and accurate interpretation of results. Ordering providers are strongly encouraged to provide the information and send with the specimen.

CPT Code:

81463

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday **Report Available:** 7 to 10 days**Questions**

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