

# Test Catalog

## Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



### CK7

#### **Alternative Name**

Cytokeratin 7

#### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

#### **Test Description**

Cytokeratin 7 (CK7) antibody reacts with proteins that are found in most ductal, glandular and transitional epithelium of the urinary tract and bile duct epithelial cells. CK7 distinguishes between lung and breast epithelium that stain positive, and colon and prostate epithelial cells that are negative. It also reacts with many benign and malignant epithelial lesions, e.g. adenocarcinomas of the ovary, breast and lung. Transitional cell carcinomas are positive and most prostate cancers are negative. This antibody does not recognize other intermediate filament proteins.

#### **Specimen Requirements**

- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide for H&E staining (required) and two to three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns) for each test/antibody ordered
- Block and slide identifiers should be clearly written and match exactly with the specimen ID and specimen labeling as noted on the requisition.

#### Storage & Transportation

Use cold pack for transport. Make sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

**CPT Code(s)\*** 88342 x 1 or 88341 x 1

New York Approved Yes

Level of Service

Stain Only

#### **Turnaround Time**

24 hours

Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed.

<sup>\*</sup>The CPT codes provided with our test descriptions are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Correct CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party.

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