

# Test Catalog

## Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



### Melan A/Ki67

#### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

#### **Test Description**

A combination of Melan A/Ki67 is useful in the identification of proliferative index in melanocytic neoplasms. Melan A is a differentiation antigen that is expressed in melanomas, Ki67 is expressed in proliferating cells during late G1, S, M and G2 phases of the cell cycle.

#### **Specimen Requirements**

- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide cut at 4-5 microns for H&E staining (required) and two to three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides cut at 3-4 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, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

#### CPT Code(s)\*

88344x1

#### **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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