

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

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Alternate Name:	Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma
Department:	Flow Cytometry
STAT Test Available:	N/A
TAT (Days):	Refer to Reference Laboratory
Specimen Type:	Peripheral Blood - 7mL in Sodium Heparin* (GREEN) Bone Marrow Aspirate - 1 - 2mL in Sodium Heparin* (GREEN) *Lithium Heparin is NOT acceptable*

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Sample must be received Monday - Thursday by 1645 and Friday by 1000 (exclude STAT Holidays) to the Flow Cytometry Laboratory for referral to testing facility.
- Transport all specimens in a sealed biohazard bag maintaining a barrier between the specimen and documentation.
- Transport all specimens at ambient temperature.

Methodology: Contact Reference Laboratory for Methodology 416-340-4800 X 5725

Requisition: [UHN Requisition](#)
UHN - Cancer Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics Laboratories. University Health Network - Cancer Cytogenetics & Molecular Diagnostics Laboratories - completion of all required information for testing to proceed including ordering physician, sample type, current patient status and testing required

Critical Result Ranges: N/A

Testing Referred To: University Health Network - Cancer Cytogenetics Laboratory

Sample Volume: 7mL Peripheral Blood, 1 - 2mL Bone Marrow Aspirate

Unit of Measure: Interpretative Comment

Image:

Reference Ranges:



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