



# Laboratory Service Manual

**Lab Dept:** Anatomic Pathology

**Test Name:** BCR-abl BY FISH, BLOOD (ANW)

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## ***General Information***

**Lab Order Codes:** BCRF

**Synonyms:** N/A

**CPT Codes:** 88271x2 – Molecular cytogenetics: DNA pr  
88275 – Interphase in situ hybridization  
88291 – Interpretation

**Test Includes:** FISH testing of blood for BCR. An interpretive report of the findings will be issued.

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## ***Logistics***

**Test Indications:** N/A

**Lab Testing Sections:** Anatomic Pathology – Sendouts

**Referred to:** ANW – Abbott Northwestern Hospital (Ultra Panel Code: BCR)

### **Phone Numbers:**

Minneapolis: 612-813-6280

Saint Paul: 651-220-6550

**Test Availability:** Monday - Friday

**Turnaround Time:** 3 days

**Special Instructions:** N/A

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## ***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:** Whole blood

**Container:** Green top (Sodium Heparin) tube

**Draw Volume:** 3.0 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) blood



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<b>Processed Volume:</b>	Same as Draw Volume
<b>Collection:</b>	Routine venipuncture.
<b>Special Processing:</b>	Lab Staff: <b>Do Not</b> centrifuge. Submit specimen in original collection container. Store and ship at room temperature.
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Sample Rejection:</b>	Frozen specimen, mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

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## ***Interpretive***

<b>Reference Range:</b>	An interpretive report will be sent.
<b>Critical Values:</b>	N/A
<b>Limitations:</b>	N/A
<b>Methodology:</b>	FISH – Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
<b>Contraindications:</b>	N/A
<b>References:</b>	ANW - Abbott Northwestern Hospital Cytology