



Laboratory Service Manual

Lab Dept: Anatomic Pathology

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

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.

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

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

Interpretive

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