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**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:**              88271x3 – 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:**        MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 651-220-6550

**Test Availability:**        Monday - Friday

**Turnaround Time:**       7 days

**Special Instructions:**    N/A

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***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:**            Whole blood

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

**Draw Volume:**            3 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) blood

**Processed Volume:**       Same as Draw Volume

**Collection:**                Routine blood collection

**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

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***Interpretive***

**Reference Range:** An interpretive report will be sent.

**Critical Values:** N/A

**Limitations:** N/A

**Methodology:** FISH – Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization

**References:** ANW - Abbott Northwestern Hospital Cytology (July 2018)