
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: MIN Lab: 612-813-6280

STP Lab: 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 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) blood

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

References: ANW - Abbott Northwestern Hospital Cytology