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**Lab Dept:**                   **Anatomic Pathology**

**Test Name:**               **BCR-abl BY FISH, BONE MARROW**

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***General Information***

**Lab Order Codes:**       BCRFB

**Synonyms:**                N/A

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

**Test Includes:**            FISH testing of bone marrow 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:**       3 days

**Special Instructions:**    N/A

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***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:**           Bone Marrow

**Container:**                Heparinized Syringe

**Draw Volume:**            2-5 mL (Minimum: 0.5 mL) bone marrow

**Processed Volume:**       Same as draw volume

**Collection:**               Routine bone marrow collection

**Special Processing:** Lab Staff: **Do Not** centrifuge. Transfer from the syringe into a sterile tube. 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