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NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 14, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 2012

Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma (ASPS)/Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC), Xp11.23 (TFE3), FISH, Tissue Test ID: TFE3

USEFUL FOR: Aids in the diagnosis of alveolar soft-part sarcoma or renal cell carcinoma variant when used in conjunction with an anatomic pathology consultation

METHODOLOGY: Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)

REFERENCE VALUES: An interpretive report will be provided.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube: Preferred: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block

Acceptable: 5 unstained, 5-micron thick sections

Collection Instructions: Include 1 hematoxylin-and-eosin stained slide.

NOTE: Provide a pathology report with each tissue specimen. The laboratory will not reject a specimen that arrives without this information, but will hold the specimen until a pathology report is received.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Tissue	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

CAUTIONS: This test is not approved by the FDA and it is best used as an adjunct to existing clinical and pathologic information.

LIST FEE: \$ 832.00

CPT CODE:

88271 x 3-Molecular cytogenetics (eg, FISH), each probe

88275-Interphase in situ hybridization, 100-300 cells

88291-Interpretation and report

ANALYTIC TIME: 7 days

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday; 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, Sunday; 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

Test reported Monday through Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Marvin H. Anderson, Jr., MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator
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