

# REPORTING CHANGE

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** May 23, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 18, 2012

# SYNOVIAL SARCOMA BY REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE PCR, PARAFFIN TEST ID: 83361

**EXPLANATION:** Test #83361, Synovial Sarcoma, RT-PCR, is currently performed in conjunction with #5439, Surgical Pathology Consultation, which is charged separately. Effective June 18, 2012, #5439 will no longer be required. A new test #60254, AP Special Studies Review, will now be added in place of #5439 for reporting purposes. There is no fee or CPT code associated with unit code #60254. Fees and CPT codes will be applied to #83361.

**Note**: #5439 could still be added at an additional charge if requested by the ordering client or at the discretion of the reviewing pathologist.

#### **ADDITIONAL TESTS:**

<b>Unit Code</b>	Reporting Name	<b>Available Separately</b>	<b>Always Performed</b>
60254	AP Special Studies Review	No	Yes

#### **REFLEX TESTS:**

<b>Unit Code</b>	Reporting Name	<b>Available Separately</b>	<b>Always Performed</b>
86177	SS18(SYT), 18q11.2, FISH	Yes	No

### **TESTING ALGORITHM:**

This test is performed in conjunction with #60254, AP Special Studies Review. Additional testing may be performed after review by pathologist .Upon approval from the requesting clinician, #60254, AP Special Studies Review, could be changed to #5439 Surgical Pathology Consultation, if determined to be more appropriate. Test #86177, SS18(SYT), 18q11.2, FISH, may be ordered and performed at the reviewing pathologist's discretion at an additional charge.

**LIST FEE:** \$629.80

The following test(s) may be added per the testing algorithm and charged separately: \$572.70 for #86177 Synovial Sarcoma(SS), 18q11.2 (SS18 or SYT) Rearrangement, FISH, Tissue (if appropriate)

## **CPT CODE:**

Synovial Sarcoma by Reverse Transcriptase PCR (RT-PCR), Paraffin

83891-Isolation or extraction of highly purified nucleic acid

83892-Enzymatic digestion

83894-Separation by gel electrophoresis

83896 x 3-nucleic acid probe, each

83898 x 2-Amplification of patient nucleic acid

83902-Reverse transcription

83907-Lysis of cells prior to nucleic acid extraction

83912-Interpretation and report

Synovial Sarcoma (SS), 18q11.2 (SS18 or SYT) Rearrangement, FISH, Tissue

88271 x 2-DNA probe, each (if appropriate)

88275-Interphase in situ hybridization, 100-300 cells (if appropriate)

88291-Interpretation and report (if appropriate)

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