

# TEST TITLE/FILE DEFINITION AND SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT CHANGE

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** April 2, 2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 2013

# KIT Asp816Val Mutation Analysis, Qualitative PCR

Test ID: KITAS Secondary ID: 88802

**NOTE:** Effective with this change, all orders placed for this test must be submitted in the alpha-numeric character Test ID format instead of the numeric Secondary ID. Result codes may also be subject to change. Please review Test Set-Up and Conversion Mapping information at: <a href="http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html">http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/test-notifications/index.html</a>

**EXPLANATION:** Paraffin-embedded bone marrow aspirate clot and extracted DNA from blood or bone marrow will be the acceptable specimen types for KITAS. New Test IDs have been created for blood and bone marrow specimen types for this testing. With this change the reporting name of this test will be updated.

#### **SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

## The following information is required:

- 1. Pertinent clinical history
- 2. Clinical or morphologic suspicion
- 3. Date of collection
- 4. Specimen source

Forms: Hematopathology Patient Information Sheet (Supply T676) in Special Instructions

### **Submit only 1 of the following specimens:**

**Specimen Type:** Paraffin-embedded bone marrow aspirate clot

Container/Tube: Paraffin block

Specimen Stability Information: Ambient/Refrigerated

**Specimen Type:** Extracted DNA from blood or bone marrow

Container/Tube: 1.5 to 2.0 mL tube with indication of volume and concentration of DNA

Specimen Volume: Entire specimen

Collection Instructions: Label specimen as extracted DNA from blood or bone marrow

Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated/Ambient

**CURRENT REPORTING NAME**: *KIT* Asp816Val Mutation Analysis **NEW REPORTING NAME**: *KIT* Asp816Val Mutation Analysis, V

**NOTE:** See New Test announcements for blood and bone marrow specimens.

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KITBM KIT Asp816Val Mutation Analysis, Qualitative PCR, Bone Marrow