

DERMATOPATHOLOGY CONSULT, SLIDES

Test ID: 5468

EXPLANATION: Effective August 19th, 2013, Test# 5468 - Dermatopathology Consult, Slides, will be made obsolete. It will be replaced by the new orderable code #70012 – Pathology Consultation.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: Test# 70012 Pathology Consultation

NEW DERM RELATED REFLEX TESTS :

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
62466	DermPath Consult, Outside Slide	No	No
62467	DermPath Consult, w/ Slide Prep	No	No
62374	DermPath Consult, w/USS Prof	No	No
62202	DermPath Consult, w/Comp Rvw of His	No	No

TESTING ALGORITHM:

This request will be processed as a consultation case. An interpretation will be provided within a formal pathology report. Second opinion regarding diagnosis will be rendered by staff pathologists, often in consultation with colleagues who have expertise in the appropriate subspecialty areas. Appropriate stains and other ancillary testing may be performed and charged separately.

Note: Special stains and studies performed on the case should be sent with the case for review. Some of these stains or studies may be deemed to warrant being repeated (and charged) at the reviewing Mayo pathologist's discretion. In addition, testing requested by the referring physician (immunostains, molecular studies, etc) may not be performed if deemed unnecessary by the reviewing Mayo pathologist. For all pathology consultations, ancillary testing is ordered at the discretion of the Mayo pathologist.

NOTE: See separate new test announcement for 70012 Pathology Consultation