

REPORTING CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 23, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 2012

**BRAF MUTATION (T1799A) ANALYSIS BY PCR AND SEQUENCING,
THYROID
TEST ID: 89045**

EXPLANATION: Test #89045, BRAF Mutation (T1799A) Analysis, 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 #89045.

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:

Unit Code	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
60254	AP Special Studies Review	No	Yes

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.

LIST FEE: \$737.40

CPT CODES:

81210-BRAF (v-raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B1) (eg, colon cancer), gene analysis, V600E variant

For nonparticipating payers:

83891 x 1 Isolation or extraction of highly purified nucleic acid

83892 x 1 Enzymatic digestion

83896 x 2 nucleic acid probe, each

83898 x 1 Amplification of patient nucleic acid

83904 x 1 Mutation identification by sequencing, single segment, each segment

83907 x 1 Lysis of cells prior to nucleic acid extraction

83912 x 1 Interpretation and report

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