

## Hematopathology Consultation, Client Embed

Test ID: HPCUT

**Explanation:** A Hematology Oncology clinical note and clinical indication is now required to ensure all necessary information is included to accurately provide a primary diagnosis, and to reduce turnaround time.

### Current Necessary Information

The following information is required:

1. All requisitions must be labeled with:

- Patient name, date of birth, and medical record number
- Name and phone number of the referring pathologist or ordering physician
- Collection date

2. All specimens must be labeled with:

- Two patient identifiers (first and last name, date of birth, or medical record number)
- Specimen type

3. All specimens (bone marrow core biopsy, bone marrow aspirate clot, bone marrow aspirate, peripheral blood smears, and bone marrow aspirate slides), patient history, and requests must be clearly labeled with correct patient information and case number.

4. A brief history (recent clinical note is preferred), patient information, and recent complete blood count (within 14 days of bone marrow specimen) are required. A complete pathology report is not expected. Hematopathology Patient Information (T676) may be used to provide patient information. Send with the specimens.

5. All pending and final reports for ancillary testing on above specimens.

All requisition and supporting information must be submitted in English.

### New Necessary Information

The following information is required:

1. All requisitions must be labeled with:

- Patient name, date of birth, and medical record number
- Name and phone number of the referring pathologist or ordering physician
- Collection date

2. All specimens must be labeled with:

- Two patient identifiers (first and last name, date of birth, or medical record number)
- Specimen type

3. All specimens (bone marrow core biopsy, bone marrow aspirate clot, bone marrow aspirate, peripheral blood smears, and bone marrow aspirate slides), patient history, and requests must be clearly labeled with correct patient information and case number.

4. A brief history (**recent Hematology/Oncology clinical note is required**), patient information.

5. A preliminary pathology report is required to ensure appropriate identification and provide a gross description. Hematopathology Patient Information (T676) may be used to provide patient information. Send with the specimens.

6. Complete blood count (CBC) (within 14 days of bone marrow specimen) is required.

7. **Clinical indication.**

8. All pending and final reports for ancillary testing on above specimens.

All requisition and supporting information must be submitted in English.

### Questions

Contact Connie Penz, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.