



Pathology Consultation

Test ID: PATHC

Explanation: A Hematology Oncology clinical note and complete blood count performed within 14 days of the bone marrow biopsy are now required. This is to ensure all necessary information is included to accurately provide a second opinion, and to reduce turnaround time.

Current Necessary Information	New Necessary Information
<p>Excerpt from 5. Additional requirements by case type:</p> <p>-For Bone Marrow consults, include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recent peripheral blood smear with complete blood cell count (CBC) report 2. Bone marrow biopsy/clot (block and stained slides) 3. Bone marrow aspirate (stained and unstained slides) 4. All pending and final reports for ancillary testing on above specimens 	<p>Excerpt from 5. Additional requirements by case type:</p> <p>-For Bone Marrow cases <u>the following is required:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peripheral blood smear with complete blood cell count report <u>performed within 14 days of bone marrow biopsy.</u> 2. Bone marrow biopsy/clot (block and stained slides) 3. Bone marrow aspirate (stained and unstained slides) 4. All pending and final reports for ancillary testing on above specimens 5. <u>Heme/Onc clinical notes</u>

Questions

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