



## Folate Receptor Alpha (FOLR1), Semi-Quantitative Immunohistochemistry, Manual

**Test ID:** AFOLR

**Useful for:**

Diagnosis of epithelial ovarian cancer that may be eligible for treatment with an anti-folate receptor 1 protein antibody.

**Methods:**

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Supplies:** Pathology Packaging Kit (T554)

**Specimen Type:** Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block; or 3 unstained glass, "positively charged" slides with 4-microns formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue

**Additional Information:** One slide will be stained with hematoxylin and eosin and returned

**Necessary Information:**

A pathology/diagnostic report and a brief history are required.

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Special	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

**Cautions:**

This test has been validated for non-decalcified paraffin embedded tissue specimens fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin for 6-72 hours. This assay has not been validated on tissues subjected to the decalcification process and /or use of alternative fixatives.

Age of a cut paraffin section can affect immunoreactivity. Stability thresholds vary widely among published literature and are antigen-dependent. Best practice is for paraffin sections to be cut within 6 weeks.

**CPT Code:** 88360

**Day(s) Setup:** Monday through Friday      **Analytic Time:** 5 days

**Questions**

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