

**Date: September 2014**

**To: Valued Clients**

**From: Baylor College of Medicine - Medical Genetics Laboratories**

**RE: Test Consolidation Memorandum**

In a continuing effort to provide you with the most straightforward and efficient test ordering process, we are consolidating many of our test codes for cancer genetic testing. Effective November 20, 2014, one test code will encompass all appropriate specimen types for each test.

The following tests can be ordered regardless of whether the specimen type is FFPE or fresh tissue (e.g., solid tumor, blood, bone marrow, etc.). Please refer to our website to determine which specific specimen types are appropriate for each test.

Test code	Test name
9003	BRAF V600 Real Time PCR Mutation Analysis
9030	EGFR Mutation Analysis
9035	PIK3CA Mutation Analysis
9055	TP53 Mutation Analysis
9086	CEBPA Mutation Analysis
9110	KIT Exon 9 & 11 Mutation Analysis
9121	KIT Exon 8,9,11,13,17 Mutation Analysis
9126	KRAS Real Time PCR Mutation Analysis
9200	T-Cell Receptor-Beta (TRB) Gene Rearrangement
9202	Comprehensive B-Cell Clonality Analysis
9205	Immunoglobulin Heavy Chain (IGH) Gene Rearrangement
9210	Immunoglobulin Kappa (IGK) Light Chain Gene Rearrangement
9215	T-Cell Receptor Gamma (TRG) Gene Rearrangement
9217	Comprehensive T-Cell Clonality Analysis

For institutional accounts, in cases where the specimen types were priced differently, we will honor the lower of the two prices. This change will not affect the CPT codes for insurance billing.

The test codes below will be discontinued effective November 20, 2014.

Test code	Test name
9002	BRAF V600 Real Time PCR Mutation Analysis
9031	EGFR Mutation Sequence Analysis - Fresh Tissue
9036	PIK3CA Mutation Sequence Analysis - Fresh Tissue
9056	TP53 Mutation Analysis - Fresh Tissue
9087	CEBPA Mutation Sequence Analysis-FFPE
9111	KIT Exon 9 & 11 Mutation Analysis – Fresh Tissue

Test code	Test name
9122	KIT Exon 8,9,11,13,17 Sequence Analysis - FFPE
9125	KRAS Real Time PCR Mutation Analysis - Tumor
9220	Immunoglobulin Heavy Chain Gene (IGH) Rearrangement - FFPE
9225	T-Cell Receptor-Beta (TRB) Gene Rearrangement - FFPE
9230	Ig Kappa (IGK) Light Chain Gene Rearrangement - FFPE
9235	T-Cell Receptor Gamma (TRG) Gene Rearrangement - FFPE
9240	Comprehensive B-Cell Clonality Analysis - FFPE
9245	Comprehensive T-Cell Clonality Analysis - FFPE

Please direct any billing questions to 713-798-3566 or email us at [medgenbilling@bcm.edu](mailto:medgenbilling@bcm.edu). Please visit our website for any additional notices or postings.

***Thank you for your valued business. We look forward to providing you with the highest quality genetic testing services.***

Sincerely,



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