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CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS OF LYMPH NODES

Synonym(s): KARYOTYPE LYMPH NODE

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Lab Section Category	Cytogenetics - Cancer/Cancer FISH Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytogenetics.aspx).
Specimen Required	Fresh, unfixed lymph nodes (minimum 0.5mm ³) in a sterile container with transport medium supplied by our laboratory.
Test Result	Normal or Abnormal. If Abnormal, the karyotypic abnormality is described in accordance to the International System for Human Cytogenomic Nomenclature (ISCN, 2016).
Turnaround Time	14 ~ 21 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Saturday (office hours)
Remarks	Indicate clearly the clinical diagnosis on the cytogenetics request form or CPOE. This information is essential when initiating the cultures for cytogenetic analysis. Do not despatch a specimen near a weekend or a public holiday to avoid unnecessary delays.

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Change History Notes

- 07 Dec 2015 03:52 PM**
 - Updated Turnaround Time: 14 ~ 21 days

- 04 Jul 2017 09:29 AM**
 - Updated the test result for ISCN, 2013 to ISCN, 2016

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