

MEMO

TO: Clients
FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center
DATE: 8/24/2021
SUBJECT: KRAS Mutation Analysis, 7 Mutation Panel

Effective September 9th, 2021, Mayo will be making the following tests obsolete:

KRAS MUTATION ANALYSIS, 7 MUTATION PANEL, OTHER (NON-COLORECTAL), VARIES, MAYO CODE KRASO (LAB1279)

KRAS MUTATION ANALYSIS, 7 MUTATION PANEL, COLORECTAL, MAYO CODE KRASC (LAB299479)

The recommended alternative test will be:

KRAS SOMATIC MUTATION ANALYSIS, TUMOR, MAYO CODE KRASP

Specimen Requirements:

Preferred:

Specimen Type: Tissue

Container/Tube: Tissue block

Collection Instructions: Submit a formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block.

Acceptable:

Specimen Type: Tissue

Container/Tube: Slides

Specimen Volume: 1 stained and 5 unstained

Necessary Information:

Pathology report (final or preliminary) **must accompany specimen in order for testing to be performed.** At minimum, it should contain the following information:

1. Patient name
2. Block number-must be on all blocks, slides and paperwork (can be handwritten on the paperwork)
3. Tissue collection date
4. Source of the tissue

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320