

PATIENT DETAILS

Family name _____
 Given name _____
 Address _____
 DOB _____ Age _____ Sex _____

REQUESTING SPECIALIST/CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN

Name _____
 Address _____
 _____ Postcode _____
 Provider no. _____
 Phone _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

REFERRING PATHOLOGIST

Name _____
 Address _____
 _____ Postcode _____
 Provider no. _____
 Phone _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

HOSPITAL STATUS OF PATIENT AT SPECIMEN COLLECTION OR DATE OF SERVICE

- Private patient in a private hospital or approved day hospital facility
 Private patient in a recognised hospital
 Public patient in a recognised hospital
 Outpatient of a recognised hospital

INVOICING PROCEDURE

- Bulk bill: copy of signed form attached
 Bulk bill: send DB3 (not appropriate for public inpatients)
 Bill laboratory
 Bill patient (complete authorisation on reverse)
 Bill private health fund: _____
 Membership no. _____

11 DIGIT MEDICARE NO.

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MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT (Section 20A of the Health Insurance Act 1973) **PRACTITIONERS USE ONLY**
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON ASSIGNING BENEFITS FOR THE SERVICES ON THIS FORM
 I offer to assign my right to benefits to the approved pathology practitioner who will render the requested pathology service(s) and any eligible pathologist determinable service(s) established as necessary by the practitioner.

Patient signature _____ Date _____

(Reason patient cannot sign) _____

CLINICAL HISTORY

Original Pathology Laboratory _____
 Block Identification Number _____

TESTS REQUESTED

URGENT

HAEMATOLOGY

- CML RT-PCR**
 BCR-ABL1
CLL
 CLL FISH panel
Multiple Myeloma
 MM FISH panel
XY/XX transplant
 XY FISH

AML FISH

- BCR-ABL1
 PML-RARA/RARA
 CBFB/CBFB-MYH11
 RUNX1-RUNX1T1
 MECOM (EVI1)
 MLL

HES/CEL/Mast cell disease

- FIP1L1, CHIC2, PDGFRA
 PDGFRB

HAEMATOLOGY

ALL FISH

- BCR-ABL1
 MYC/MYC-IGH@
 ETV6-RUNX1
 CDKN2A
 MLL

LYMPHOMA

Burkitt lymphoma
 MYC-IGH@/MYC

Follicular lymphoma
 IGH@-BCL2/BCL2

Double/triple-hit lymphoma
 MYC/BCL2/BCL6

ALK positive ALCL
 ALK

Mantle cell lymphoma
 IGH@-CCND1

MALT lymphoma
 MALT1

PLEASE SEND:

CML quantitative RT-PCR 2 x 10 ml EDTA peripheral blood. Specimen must be received within 24hrs of collection.

CLL FISH Panel 1 x 6 ml sodium-heparinised peripheral blood.

MM FISH 1 x 1 ml sodium-heparinised bone marrow aspirate.

Direct cell preparations for FISH Touch imprints (lymph nodes/solid tumours)(2 slides per probe requested); or

Bone marrow slides (2 slides per probe requested); or
 Cytogenetics fixed cell suspension (2ml 3:1 methanol: glacial acetic acid fixative).

Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue for SISH/FISH Paraffin block with involved tissue (returned upon completion of testing); or four (4) x 3µm sections on coated (positively charged) slides for first probe, plus two further sections for each additional probe.

AND

- This request form completed in full AND
- A copy of the original surgical request form AND
- A copy of the original pathology report in a padded bag to:

SYDPATH CANCER GENETICS

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SydPath Cancer Genetics

Molecular Haemato-Oncology Charges

MOLECULAR ASSAYS

Sydpath pricing information for Molecular Assays for referring doctors and patients

Assay	Funding Currently Available	Cost if Unfunded
BCR-ABL1	RT-PCR Medicare item 73314 (diagnosis & follow-up)	\$232.50
CLL FISH panel	Not currently funded by Medicare	\$425.00 (3-probe panel)
MM FISH panel	Not currently funded by Medicare	\$475.00 (4-probe panel)
AML FISH	Medicare item 73314 (diagnosis & follow-up)	\$325.00 for 1st hybridisation; 50.00 for each additional hybridisation
ALL FISH	Medicare item 73314 (diagnosis & follow-up)	\$325.00 for 1st hybridisation; 50.00 for each additional hybridisation
HES/CEL/Mast cell disease FISH	Medicare item 73314 (diagnosis & follow-up)	\$325.00 for 1st hybridisation; 50.00 for each additional hybridisation
Lymphoma FISH	Medicare item 73314 (diagnosis & follow-up)	\$325.00 for 1st hybridisation; 50.00 for each additional hybridisation

Please note the special requirements and clinical information needed on request form in order for us to correctly bill your patient. Costs of testing requested by a pathologist cannot be claimed under Medicare. All requests for Medicare rebated testing must include the provider number of the referring Clinician/Oncologist/Surgeon.

PATIENT AUTHORISATION

I understand that my medical practitioner has requested test(s) that are not covered by Medicare or not covered/partly covered by my private health fund.

I agree to accept responsibility for the full payment of the fees for this test(s):

Name of test(s): _____

Patient's name: _____ Patient's DOB: _____

Patient's address: _____

Postcode: _____ Patient's phone no: _____

C/Card number: Expiry date: /

Name on card: _____ CVV: Card Type: Mastercard VISA

Amount to be debited: \$ _____ Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____

For any further information required on SydPath's billing policy for Cancer Genetics Molecular Assays please phone 02 8382 9153.

Dear Patient,
Your doctor has recommended that you use SydPath. You are free to choose your own pathology provider. However, if your doctor has specified a particular pathologist on clinical grounds a Medicare rebate will only be payable if that pathologist performs the service. You should discuss this with your doctor.
Privacy Note: The information provided will be used to assess any Medicare benefit payable for the service(s) rendered and to facilitate the proper administration of government health programs, and may be used to update enrolment records. Its collection is authorised by provisions of the Health Insurance Act 1973. The information may be disclosed to the Department of Health and Ageing or to a person in the medical practice associated with this claim, or as authorised/required by law.



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