
Overview**Useful For**

Aiding in the distinction between a reactive cytosis and a myeloproliferative neoplasm when *JAK2* V617F testing result is negative

Evaluates for variants in *MPL* in an algorithmic process for MPNMC / Myeloproliferative Neoplasm, *CALR* with Reflex to *MPL*, Varies

Method Name

Only orderable as a reflex. For more information see MPNMC / Myeloproliferative Neoplasm, *CALR* with Reflex to *MPL*, Varies.

Sanger Sequencing

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Varies

Specimen Required

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Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Paraffin-embedded bone marrow aspirate clot or biopsy blocks Slides Paraffin shavings Moderately to severely	Reject

clotted	
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Varies		

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

The *JAK2* V617F variant is present in 95% to 98% of patients with polycythemia vera, 50% to 60% of patients with primary myelofibrosis (PMF), and 50% to 60% of patients with essential thrombocythemia (ET). Detection of the *JAK2* V617F helps establish the diagnosis of a myeloproliferative neoplasm (MPN). However, a negative *JAK2* V617F result does not indicate the absence of MPN. Other important molecular markers in *BCR::ABL1*-negative MPN include *CALR* exon 9 alterations (20%-30% of PMF and ET) and *MPL* exon 10 alterations (5%-10% of PMF and 3%-5% of ET). Variants in *JAK2*, *CALR*, and *MPL* are essentially mutually exclusive. A *CALR* variant is associated with decreased risk of thrombosis in both ET and PMF and confers a favorable clinical outcome in patients with PMF. A triple negative (*JAK2* V617F, *CALR*, and *MPL*-negative) genotype is considered a high-risk molecular signature in PMF.

Reference Values

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An interpretive report will be provided.

Interpretation

The results will be reported as 1 of the 3 following states:

- Positive for *CALR* variant
- Positive for *MPL* variant
- Negative for *CALR* and *MPL* variants

Positive variant status is highly suggestive of a myeloid neoplasm and clinicopathologic correlation is necessary in all cases.

Negative variant status does not exclude the presence of a myeloproliferative neoplasm or other neoplasms.

Cautions

A positive result is not specific for a particular subtype of myeloproliferative neoplasm and clinicopathologic correlation is necessary in all cases.

A negative result does not exclude the presence of a myeloproliferative neoplasm or other neoplastic process.

Clinical Reference

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Performance

Method Description

Genomic DNA is extracted, and Sanger sequencing is used to evaluate for alterations in *MPL*, exon 10. The sensitivity of this assay is approximately 20%, such that samples containing lower percentages of altered DNA will appear negative. (Unpublished Mayo method)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Friday

Report Available

7 to 10 days

Specimen Retention Time

Extracted DNA: 3 months

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

81339-MPL (myeloproliferative leukemia virus oncogene, thrombopoietin receptor, TPOR) (eg, myeloproliferative disorder), exon 10 sequence