



## TELOMERE LENGTH TESTING

Johns Hopkins Pathology Lab Ordering Instructions

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### FLOW CYTOMETRY and FLUORESCENCE in situ HYBRIDIZATION (flowFISH)

The Johns Hopkins Pathology Laboratory offers clinical telomere length measurement using the flow cytometry and FISH method. We report telomere length in peripheral blood lymphocytes and granulocytes.  
*CPT Code: 88182*

### TO ORDER

- Johns Hopkins Hospital and Affiliates: *order through EPIC*
- Outside Johns Hopkins - **must use** Requisition Form

#### **Send to**

Johns Hopkins Genomics-MDL  
1812 Ashland Ave  
Room 245  
Baltimore, MD 21205

Phone: 410-955-1438  
Fax: 410-955-0484

### BLOOD DRAW REQUIREMENTS

- **ADULTS** Send 12-18 cc in Acid Citrate (Yellow) tubes  
*\*\*Fill tubes to maximum volume to prevent hemolysis.\*\**
- **INFANTS AND CHILDREN** Send at least 3 cc in EDTA (Lavender) tube  
*\*\*Please note that receipt after 24 hours in purple top tubes may yield suboptimal results.\*\**
- **INTERNATIONAL SAMPLES** Send maximum allotted amount
- **SHIPPING** Samples should be shipped overnight at room temperature

*Samples will be rejected if blood tubes are not filled properly, if blood is received >72 hours of collection or if blood was not stored at room temperature.*

### CERTIFICATION AND PERMITS

- CLIA Certification #: 21D0692357
- CAP Accreditation#: 1353017
- Maryland State Permit # 557

