



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Effective Date: June 6, 2018

HLX BCL-2 by PCR CASE Discontinued

Northwell Health Laboratories will no longer perform the test HLX BCL-2 by PCR CASE. The test will be sent out to LabCorp as a reference test. The new test order will be BCL2IGH Gene.

BCL2 - IGH Gene (New)	HLX BCR by PCR CASE (Discontinued)
Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube, yellow-top (ACD-A) tube, or tissue in lymph node transport bottle	Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s)
Specimen: Please send one of the following: Whole blood(7 mL, 3 mL whole blood min) , bone marrow(2 mL), fresh or frozen tissue, fixed-cell pellet (0.5 g tissue)	Specimen: 2 mL to 5 mL of EDTA peripheral blood or bone marrow.
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature	Transport Temperature: Ambient
Collection Instructions: Specimens should arrive in the laboratory within 24 hours of collection.	Collection Instructions: Deliver specimen to laboratory STAT. If there is a delay in transport, send specimen frozen in plastic vial.

Computer Interface Code: **PDM # 1859733**

Test Order: **BCL2IGH Gene**

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.