

# LEUKEMIA/LYMPHOMA (BLOOD) BY FLOW CYTOMETRY

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Effective December 15, 2022, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories is introducing a new orderable code: **LAB10997 LEUKEMIA/LYMPHOMA (BLOOD) BY FLOW CYTOMETRY**

### When should this new test code be used?

This code is intended for NEW test requests for ordering a diagnostic panel for leukemia/lymphoma by flow cytometry on a *blood* specimen. For add on requests please follow the chart below.

### What codes should be used for test requests for bone marrow, peripheral smear review, additional testing?

• <i>Bone Marrow Analysis</i>	USE: LAB1126 TISSUE EXAM
• <i>Flow Cytometry on Blood</i>	USE: LAB10997 LEUKEMIA/LYMPHOMA (BLOOD) BY FLOW CYTOMETRY
• <i>Flow Cytometry ADD-ON</i>	CONTACT: PDL Client Services with the request.
• <i>Peripheral smear review</i>	USE: LAB8755 PERIPHERAL SMEAR REVIEW BY PATHOLOGIST

### Does this replace the use of another code?

Yes. This replaces the use of LAB9426 HEMATOPATHOLOGY for requesting flow cytometry on *blood* specimens.

### Will updates to the electronic medical record (EMR) or lab requisition be needed?

Yes, if your office orders this testing. Test information is noted below to provide to your EMR. If your lab requisition needs to be updated or additional information is needed, please contact your PDL sales representative.

Test Name	Order/Interface Code	Test Code
<b>LEUKEMIA/LYPHOMA (BLOOD) BY FLOW CYTOMETRY</b>	LAB10997	1230119121
<i>CPT Codes:</i> The test marker panel for a case is determined by a board-certified hematopathologist after review of the clinical history and peripheral smear morphology (CPT 85060). CPT Codes for test markers may include 88184, 88185, 88187 or 88188 or 88189 depending on the markers tested.		
<i>Reporting:</i> Anatomic Pathology report		
<i>Specimen Type:</i> Blood (EDTA) <i>Container:</i> Lavender Top (EDTA) tube <i>Collection:</i> Collect TWO lavender tubes		
<i>Volume:</i> 5 mL <i>Minimum Volume:</i> 1 mL <i>Temperature:</i> Room Temperature		
<i>Transport:</i> Submit to the lab on same day as collected to avoid stability issues		

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PDL CLIENT SERVICES AT 805-879-8100