



REQUEST FOR INSITU HYBRIDIZATION TESTING OF ADVANCED ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE STOMACH and GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION



PATIENT DETAILS:

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

D.O.B: ____ / ____ / ____

Medicare Number: _____

(Funded by MBS as at 1/01/2016)

CLINICAL INFORMATION:

Advanced Gastric Cancer: (please tick one box)

Yes No

Tumour Type: (please tick one box)

- Advanced adenocarcinoma of the stomach
 Gastro-oesophageal junction cancer

Specimen: (please tick one box)

Biopsy Excision Other: (please specify)

LABORATORY INFORMATION:

HER2 immunohistochemistry result as per

ToGA* criteria: (please tick one box)

3+ 2+ 1+ 0 Not Performed

Laboratory performing IHC: _____

REQUESTING PATHOLOGIST:

Name: _____

Laboratory: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Provider No: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Requesting Dr Signature: _____

Date of request: ____ / ____ / ____

COPY TO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM IN A PADDED BAG, ALONG WITH:

- 5 unstained 4µm sections on coated slides
OR
a paraffin block containing tumour tissue

AND

- a copy of the pathology report to:
Anatomical Pathology
Pathology Queensland
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Ipswich Rd
Woolloongabba QLD 4102
Phone: 07 3176 2415

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

As of 1 January 2016 the MBS are funding HER2 ISH testing for Adenocarcinoma of Stomach or Gastro-Oesophageal junction with metastasis for Trastuzumab under the PBS (Item 73342)

To meet Medicare funding criteria HER2 ISH testing will only be performed on cases of HER2 IHC over expression (Score 2+ or 3+)

HERCEPTIN is indicated in combination with cisplatin and either capecitabine or 5-FU for the treatment of patients with HER2 positive advanced adenocarcinoma of the stomach or gastro-oesophageal junction who have not received prior anti-cancer treatment for their metastatic disease.

The diagnosis of **advanced gastric cancer** is at the discretion of the oncologist, however as a guide - inoperable Stage IIIa, Stage IIIb and Stage IV.

Anti-cancer Treatment refers to the use of chemotherapy agents.