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Molecular testing for “Outside” Neuropathology cases

Type of case	What requested	How handled	How processed	How billed	How reported
UPMC Presby/SYS	NP diagnostic interpretation	NP manages and signs out	Through Histology and MAP lab	Pro bill through Department Technical bill through hospital	Single integrated Neuropathology report
UPMC Childrens	NP diagnostic interpretation	NP manages and signs out AND Accessioned as MAP lab consult	Children’s histology sends slides to MAP lab	2 Pro bills through Department	MAP lab report with integrated Neuropathology report
UPMC Mercy/Passavant	NP diagnostic interpretation	Accessioned as UPMC NP consult AND Accessioned as MAP lab consult	Blocks sent to histology, unstaineds sent to MAP lab	2 Pro bills through Department	MAP lab report with integrated Neuropathology report
Outside UPMC	NP diagnostic interpretation	Accessioned as UPMC NP consult AND Accessioned as MAP lab consult	Blocks sent to histology, unstaineds sent to MAP lab	2 Pro bills through Department 1 Technical bill through hospital	MAP lab report with integrated Neuropathology report
Outside UPMC MAP only*	Molecular testing only or MAP & FISH	Accessioned as MAP lab consult	Histology sends slides to MAP lab	Pro bill through Department Technical bill through hospital	MAP lab reports FISH, MGMT, IDH-1, LOH etc... results

***Note:** Cases for MAP only are not seen by NP and should be taken to Room S752 Scaife. If outside institution is requesting FISH only, case should be accessioned as a neuropathology UP consult.