

Request for HER2 Fluorescence *in situ* hybridisation (FISH) Testing Cytogenetics Department, LabPLUS, Auckland City Hospital.

PATIENT DETAILS

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

NHI Number: _____

D.O.B: / /

Histology No: _____

REQUESTING DOCTOR

Name: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Requesting Dr Signature: _____

Date of request: / /

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Does the patient have (please tick one)

Early breast carcinoma

Metastatic breast carcinoma

COPY TO THE FOLLOWING DOCTORS

Name: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

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Department: _____

Address: _____

LABORATORY INFORMATION

Referring laboratory: _____

Biopsy site: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Grade: _____

Result of HER2 Immunohistochemistry (IHC): 3+ 2+ 1+ 0

Antibody used (if known): _____

ER + / - _____

PR + / - _____

To accompany this form, please ensure you have included the following:

- ✓ 6x poly-L slides at 4µm
- ✓ A copy of the pathology report

Please note:

In accordance with ADHB Board Policy and IANZ recommendations, all slides and the referral form must contain the **same two forms of identification** - preferably patient surname and laboratory number.

Send all items in the padded LabPLUS envelope to:

Molecular Cytogenetics FISH Laboratory, Cytogenetics Department. LabPLUS, Building 31, Auckland City Hospital, Auckland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

FISH analysis for HER2 gene amplification is recommended in patients with equivocal immunohistochemical staining for HER2. Roche have undertaken to fund HER2 FISH on tumour tissue specimens from patients with **equivocal (2+) immunohistochemistry**. If this patient does not fulfil this criteria, FISH will not normally be funded by Roche, but may still be arranged through this laboratory. Enquiries about this, or other aspects of the test should be directed to Paul Oei or the FISH Team on (09) 3074949 ext 2050 or by email at Paulo@adhb.govt.nz. Additional copies of this form or the electronic handbook on FISH HER2 analysis are available at www.adhb.govt.nz/LabPlus/cytogenetics.htm#FISH or via the Herceptin Product Information links page at www.cancernz.co.nz



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