

## IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY, CD31

IHC MARKER	RESULT
CD31	

SLIDE NO :

SPECIMEN:

CLINICAL HISTORY :

GROSS:

IMPRESSION:

ADVISED:

INTERPRETATION

RESULT	SCORE
Non immunoreactive	0
Immunoreactive in 1-25% cells	1+
Immunoreactive in 26-50% cells	2+
Immunoreactive in 51-75% cells	3+
Immunoreactive in 76-100% cells	4+

## COMMENTS

**CD31:** This antibody identifies the hematopoietic progenitor antigen which is identical with the vascular endothelial adhesion molecule. CD31 is one of the most useful markers for endothelial cells and is mainly used in the diagnosis of tumors of vascular origin. Occasionally it may show focal staining in some Carcinomas, Malignant lymphomas and Ewing's Sarcoma / PNET.

## NOTE:

1. Detection system used is Polymer HRP
2. The impression is based on the material submitted and is not a complete surgical pathology report.
3. False negative IHC results due to inadequate fixation of the material sent for evaluation cannot be excluded.

## FIXATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The volume of formalin fixative should be at least 10 times the volume of the specimen.
- B. Decalcification solutions with strong acids should not be used.
- C. Specimens should be immersed in fixative within 1 hour of the biopsy / resection procedure (time of removal & time of immersion to be mentioned)
- D. In all resection (large) specimens, the tumour must be bisected prior to immersion in fixative.