

IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY, ALPHA FETO PROTEIN (AFP)

IHC MARKER	RESULT
Alpha Feto Protein (AFP)	

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

AFP: This glycoprotein is a major plasma component of the fetus, the major sources being the liver and visceral endoderm of the yolk sac. It is one of the major oncofetal antigens invariably present in yolk sac and other germ cell tumors, in hepatic neoplasms and pancreatic tumors with acinar differentiation.

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