

Specimen Collected: 5/5/2026 11:57 MDT

MLH1 Promoter Methylation | Received: 5/5/2026 11:57 MDT Report/Verified: 5/5/2026 11:58 MDT

Procedure	Result	Units	Reference Interval
MLH1 Promoter Methylation, Source DNA			
MLH1 Promoter Methylation	Positive * f1 i1		

**Result Footnote**

f1: MLH1 Promoter Methylation

MLH1 promoter methylation was detected.

This result has been reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]

**Test Information**

i1: MLH1 Promoter Methylation

TEST INFORMATION: MLH1 Promoter Methylation, Paraffin

MLH1 methylation is common in sporadic microsatellite unstable tumors, like colorectal cancer and endometrial cancer, and rarely occurs in Lynch syndrome (hereditary non-polyposis colon cancer or HNPCC). Therefore, the presence of MLH1 methylation suggests that the tumor is sporadic and not associated with Lynch syndrome. However, since there have been rare reports of Lynch syndrome-associated MLH1 methylation, all results should be interpreted within the clinical context. The lack of MLH1 methylation in a mismatch repair deficient tumor suggests that it may be associated with Lynch syndrome, and germline evaluation is suggested. Finally, low level MLH1 methylation is not reported as positive, since it does not correlate with MLH1 inactivation and microsatellite instability.

METHODOLOGY: DNA is isolated from tumor tissue microdissected from prepared slides. DNA is treated with sodium bisulfite, followed by amplification of a segment of the MLH1 promoter region using methylation specific real-time PCR. The MLH1 methylation level is calculated by comparison to the amplification of a reference gene.

LIMITATIONS: Methylation at locations other than those covered by the primers and probes will not be detected. Results of this test must always be interpreted within the clinical context and other relevant data, and should not be used alone for a diagnosis of malignancy. This test is not intended to detect minimal residual disease.

ANALYTICAL SENSITIVITY: Methylation levels below 10 percent are reported as negative.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

\*=Abnormal, #=Corrected, C=Critical, f=Result Footnote, H-High, i-Test Information, L-Low, t-Interpretive Text, @=Performing lab

**Unless otherwise indicated, testing performed at:**

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