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1. Do you provide a lymphoma testing service?

YES, in house. Fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) is performed at University College London Hospitals.

2. Do you participate in an EQA program for lymphoma testing?

YES, we participate in the BLPG EQA. Our immunohistochemistry lab participates in appropriate NEQUAS

For flow cytometry, Derriford Hospital participates in the UK NEQAS Leukaemia Immunophenotyping (Part 1) and UK NEQAS Leukaemia diagnostic interpretation (Part 2) programs

3. Approximately how many lymphoma cases are tested? (per month or per year, whichever is easier to determine)?

By our lab, 174 cases in 2016

4. Approximately how many of these samples are B-cell lymphomas? (per month or per year or as a percentage of lymphoma samples above, whichever is easier to determine)?

152 in 2016

5. Do you perform DLBCL subtyping?

Yes, as in-house

6. Approximately how many samples are DLBCL positive? (per month or per year, whichever is easier to determine)?

79 in 2016

7. Which DLBCL algorithm do you use to classify subtypes?

Hans'

8. Which IHC antibodies are used for DLBCL subtyping?

CD10, BCL6, BCL2, MUM1, MIB, MYC

9. Which IHC platform/autostainer do you use for DLBCL subtyping?

DAKO OMNIS

10. Is Gene Expression Profiling (GEP) used for DLBCL subtyping?

No

11. Approximately how many DLBCL samples are tested using GEP? (per month or per year, whichever is easier to determine)?

None

12. If GEP is used to test for DLBCL which platform is used in your lab?

Not applicable

13. What is the laboratory turnaround time for DLBCL subtyping using IHC?

8.2 days including weekend days

14. What is the laboratory turnaround time for DLBCL subtyping using GEP?

Not applicable

15. Are any additional tests performed to help confirm a diagnosis of DLBCL?

BCL2, BCL6 and MYC FISH. Also EBER

16. If multiple tests are performed to confirm DLBCL, how are the reports issued?

Interim reports with final integration

17. Who pays for DLBCL testing?

Laboratory