

Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Report template containing all required elements **AND**
- ✓ Copies of patient reports confirming inclusion of the required elements **AND**
- ✓ Established guidelines used by the laboratory

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****REVISED** 12/26/2024****CYP.04520 Annual Result Comparison - Breast Carcinoma****Phase I**

For HER2 and ER immunocytochemical tests performed on breast carcinoma that provide independent predictive information, the laboratory at least annually compares its patient results with published benchmarks, if applicable to the patient population tested.

NOTE: This checklist requirement is not applicable if the laboratory director determines that the population of breast carcinoma patients tested is not representative of the overall population of breast carcinoma patients.

For estrogen receptor studies: in general, the overall proportion of ER-negative breast cancers (invasive and DCIS) should not exceed 30%. The proportion is somewhat lower in postmenopausal than premenopausal women (approximately 20% vs. 35%). The proportion of ER-negative cases is considerably lower in well-differentiated carcinomas (<10%) and certain special types of invasive carcinomas (<10% in lobular, tubular, and mucinous types). Investigation is warranted if the proportion of ER-negative cases varies significantly from the published benchmarks.

For HER2 studies, the overall proportion of HER2 positive breast cancers is 10-25%. Laboratories must monitor their results. Investigation is warranted if the proportion of HER2 positive cases varies significantly from published data.

Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Records of annual result comparison

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****NEW** 12/26/2024****CYP.04525 Predictive Marker Interpretation****Phase I**