

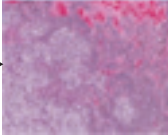
NSCLC tissue sample is fixed in 10% NBF for 6-72 hours, processed, and embedded in paraffin according to standard laboratory practice

4 µm thick sections are mounted on positively charged glass microscope slides (3 serial sections needed)

H&E staining is performed

1 section of patient sample is stained with the VENTANA PD-1L (SP142) Assay; 1 section is stained with Negative Control Reagent (NCR); normal tonsil is run as positive and negative tissue control

Specimen adequacy: at least 50 viable tumor cells



Is H&E acceptable?
Yes, continue
No, repeat*

Is tonsil control acceptable?

Yes, continue
No, repeat*

Is NCR slide acceptable?

Yes, continue
No, repeat*

Is PD-L1 IHC acceptable?

Yes, continue
No, repeat*



PD-L1 status recorded by a trained pathologist