

Mel 44 Screening Studies

The following screening studies need to be performed before starting Mel 44, in order to determine eligibility status:

Anytime prior to Study Entry*

- Class I HLA Typing
We require HLA-A1+, -A2+, or -A3+ for eligibility
- Class II HLA Typing
We require HLA-DR1+, -DR4+, -DR11+, -DR13+, -DR15+ for eligibility

Within 6 Months prior to Study Entry

- HIV
- Hep C Ab

Within 6 Weeks prior to Study Entry

- CBC with differential, including automated lymphocyte count if available
- Comprehensive Chemistry
- Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)
- HGBA1C
- Urinalysis

- CT of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis (or whole body PET/CT fusion)
- Head MRI

Within 2 Weeks prior to Study Entry

- β -HCG for women of childbearing potential

*We suggest that HLA typing is done first, since only ~80% of the population has the HLA type that we require for study eligibility.

After we review your pathology slides, then we can set up a tentative study start date.