

Overview

Testing Algorithm

Kappa free light chain analysis will be performed by nephelometry on all cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) samples. When the free light chain results are greater than 0.0600 mg/dL, then the oligoclonal banding tests will be performed at an additional charge.

Method Name

Only orderable as part of a profile. For more information see:

-MSP3 / Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Profile, Serum and Spinal Fluid

-OLIG / Oligoclonal Banding, Serum and Spinal Fluid

NY State Available

No

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

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Specimen Type: Serum

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum within 2 hours of collection.
2. Label specimen as serum.

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis OK
Gross lipemia OK
Gross icterus OK

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

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Not Applicable

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Specimen Retention Time

14 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Rochester

Fees & Codes**Test Classification**

Not Applicable

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
XSRM	Additional sample for reflex OLIGS	No LOINC Needed

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
XSRM	Additional sample for Reflex OLIGS	No LOINC Needed