

## 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
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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