

Overview

Useful For

Reporting an end titer result from phosphodiesterase 10A (PDE10A) in serum specimens

Evaluation of autoimmune/paraneoplastic neurological syndromes among patients presenting with movement disorders and encephalopathy

Testing Algorithm

If the indirect immunofluorescence (IFA) pattern suggests phosphodiesterase 10A (PDE10A) IgG, then the PDE10A antibody IFA titer will be performed at an additional charge.

Method Name

Only orderable as a reflex. For more information see:  
ENS2 / Encephalopathy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum  
DMS2 / Dementia, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum  
EPS2 / Epilepsy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum  
MDS2 / Movement Disorder, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum

Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

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Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
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# Test Definition: PDETS

Phosphodiesterase 10A (PDE10A) IgG, Tissue  
Immunofluorescence Titer, Serum

Thawing**	Cold OK; Warm OK
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject

## Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Frozen	28 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Phosphodiesterase 10A (PDE10A) is a marker of paraneoplastic neurological autoimmunity in patients presenting with movement disorders, encephalopathy and often cancer.

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### Interpretation

A positive result is consistent with phosphodiesterase 10A (PDE10A) autoimmunity that manifests with autoimmune movement disorders or encephalitis. A paraneoplastic cause should be considered.

### Cautions

A negative result does not exclude the presence of neurological autoimmunity or cancer. The use of immunosuppressive therapy prior to sample collection may negatively impact the sensitivity of this assay.

### Clinical Reference

Zekeridou A, Kryzer T, Guo Y, et al. Phosphodiesterase 10A IgG: a novel biomarker of paraneoplastic neurologic autoimmunity. Neurology. 2019; 93(8):e815-e822. doi:10.1212/WNL.0000000000007971

## Performance

### Method Description

The patient's specimen is tested by a standardized immunofluorescence assay that uses a composite frozen section of mouse cerebellum, kidney, and gut tissues. After incubation with the specimen and washing, fluorescein-conjugated goat-antihuman IgG is applied. Neuron-specific autoantibodies are identified by their characteristic fluorescence staining patterns. Specimens that are scored positive for any neuronal nuclear or cytoplasmic autoantibody are titrated. Interference by coexisting non-neuron-specific autoantibodies can usually be eliminated by serologic absorption.(Honorat JA, Komorowski L, Josephs KA, et al. IgLON5 antibody: Neurological accompaniments and outcomes in 20 patients. Neurol Neuroimmunol Neuroinflamm. 2017;4[5]:e385. Published 2017 Jul 18. doi:10.1212/NXI.0000000000000385)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

5 to 10 days

Specimen Retention Time

28 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

86256

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
PDETS	PDE10A Ab IFA Titer, S	105523-5

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value

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