

Reporting Title: NAbFeron (IFN-B) Antibody**Performing Location:** Athena Diagnostics**Specimen Requirements:****Patient Preparation:** Specimen should be collected either before treatment with interferon or more than 24 hours following the most recent dose. Patient **should not** be on steroid therapy for at least two weeks prior to testing.**Collection Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Red top**Acceptable:** Serum gel**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 2 mL Serum**Collection Instructions:**

1. Within 48 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot 2 mL of serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	
	Frozen	180 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z0083	NAbFeron (IFN-B) Antibody	Alphanumeric		Not Provided

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Supplemental Report:

Referral

CPT Code Information:

86382

Reference Values:

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