

TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: July 31, 2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 4, 2013

NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA (NMO) EVALUATION WITH REFLEX, SERUM

Test ID: NMOER

EXPLANATION: NMOER Evaluation, Serum, will be replaced by NMO/AQP4-IgG CBA, Serum. The CBA (cell-binding) assay has a higher sensitivity than the currently offered ELISA and indirect immunofluorescence assays.

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| NMOER – NMO Evaluation | Obsolete |
| AQP4E –NMO/AQP4-IgG ELISA | Obsolete |
| NMOS – NMO-IgG (Reflex) | Obsolete |
| PAINT - Interpretive Comments | Active code in other Evaluations |

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: NMOCs - Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO)/Aquaporin-4-IgG Cell-Binding Assay, Serum

METHODOLOGY: Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA) by CBA (cell-binding assay)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Serum

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Additional Information: Include relevant clinical information, name, phone number, mailing address, and email address (if applicable) of ordering physician.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

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

CPT CODE: 86255

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday - Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: Neg: 2 days; Pos: 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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