



P/Q-Type Calcium Channel Antibody, Serum

Test ID: CCPQ

Useful for:

Confirming a diagnosis of Lambert-Eaton syndrome. This test should be ordered with test FMGRP - Myasthenia Gravis Reflexive Panel while Test MGLE - Myasthenia Gravis/Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome Evaluation, Serum, remains down. An update will be provided once testing resumes.

Notes: The client-specific fee for MGLE will be honored throughout this time period for CCPQ and FMGRP when ordered together.

Methods:

Radioimmunoassay (RIA)

Reference Values:

< or =0.02 nmol/L

Specimen Requirements:

- Specimen Type:** Serum
- Preferred:** Serum gel tube / Red-top tube
- Specimen Volume:** 1.5 mL
- Collection Instructions:** Spin down and send two aliquots. Send 1 mL of serum refrigerate in a screw-cap plastic vial for FMGRP and 0.5 mL serum refrigerate in a screw-cap for CCPQ.
- Minimum Volume:** 1.0 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

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

CPT Code: 86596

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday

Report Available: 3 to 7 days

Questions

Contact Steven Monson and Amy Ennis, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.