

## Paraneoplastic, Autoantibody Evaluation, Serum

**Test ID:** PAVAL

**Explanation:**

Testing has returned to published turnaround times. VGKC has been removed which was previously announced in this file definition notification, which was posted on March 11, 2025, (<https://www.mayocliniclabs.com/test-notifications/attachment.php?id=81849>).

**Note:**

PAVAL (Paraneoplastic, Autoantibody Evaluation, Serum) is not our recommended test for patients suspected of autoimmune neurological disorders. A comprehensive neurological phenotype-specific autoimmune/paraneoplastic evaluation (e.g. encephalopathy, movement disorders, myelopathy, axonal neuropathy, etc.) should be considered. Please consult our [Neurology specialty website](#) for more information on this evolution in laboratory testing.

**Questions**

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