

Notification Date: July 29, 2025 Effective Date: September 16, 2025

Kelch-Like Protein 11 Antibody, Cell Binding Assay, Serum

Test ID: K11CS

Explanation:

This test orderable will be replaced by KLHCS: Kelch-Like Protein 11 Antibody, Cell Binding Assay, Serum.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Kelch-Like Protein 11 Antibody, Cell Binding Assay, Serum

Test ID: KLHCS

Useful for:

Positivity for Kelch-like protein 11 (KLHL11)-IgG is indicative of a paraneoplastic neurological syndrome. Positivity indicates a high likelihood of finding a testicular cancer. A rigorous search for cancer should be initiated after KLHL11 autoimmunity is confirmed.

Reflex Tests:

| Test ID | Reporting Name | Available Separately | Always Performed |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| K11TS | KLHL11 Ab IFA Titer, S | No | No |

Methods:

Cell-Binding Assay (CBA)

Reference Values:

Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: For optimal antibody detection, specimen collection is recommended

before starting immunosuppressant medication or intravenous

immunoglobulin (IVIg) treatment.

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

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

Cautions:

A negative Kelch-like protein 11 (KLHL11) antibody test result does not exclude autoimmune neurological disease or cancer.

CPT Code:

0432U

Day(s) Performed: Monday – Thursday, Sunday Report Available: 3 to 5 days

Questions

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