



Client: Example Client ABC123 123 Test Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 UNITED STATES

Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example** 

DOB 7/22/1960 Gender: Female

**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345

**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD **Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

## **Acetylcholine Receptor Blocking Antibody**

ARUP test code 0099580

Acetylcholine Blocking Antibody

7 % (Ref Interval: 0-26)

INTERPRETIVE INFORMATION: Acetylcholine Blocking Ab

Negative ..... 0-26 percent blocking Indeterminate ..... 27-41 percent blocking

Positive ...... 42 percent or greater blocking

Approximately 85-90 percent of patients with myasthenia gravis (MG) express antibodies to the acetylcholine receptor (AChR), which can be divided into binding, blocking, and modulating antibodies. Binding antibody can activate complement and lead to loss of AChR. Blocking antibody may impair binding of acetylcholine to the receptor, leading to poor muscle contraction. Modulating antibody causes receptor endocytosis resulting in loss of AChR expression, which correlates most closely with clinical severity of disease. Approximately 10-15 percent of individuals with confirmed myasthenia gravis have no measurable binding, blocking, or modulating antibodies.

This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.

VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES				
Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
Acetylcholine Blocking Antibody	24-069-400148	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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H=High, L=Low, \*=Abnormal, C=Critical