

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

Physician: Doctor, Example

**Patient: Patient, Example**

**DOB:** 2/8/1975  
**Gender:** Male  
**Patient Identifiers:** 01234567890ABCD, 012345  
**Visit Number (FIN):** 01234567890ABCD  
**Collection Date:** 00/00/0000 00:00

**Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, CSF**

ARUP test code 3016444

Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Interp

SEE NOTE

This test detected the A-beta 42 to T-tau Index (ATI) and levels of P-tau protein in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) in the normal range.

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Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Results

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Interpretive Result Table

-----INTERPRETATION: Not Consistent with Alzheimer Disease TEST: A-beta 42 TECHNICAL RESULT: 899.2 pg/ml REFERENCE RANGE: Not consistent with AD: P-Tau <54 pg/ml and ATI >1.2 Borderline: P-Tau 54-68 pg/ml and/or ATI 0.8-1.2, AD: P-Tau >68 pg/ml and ATI <0.8 INTERPRETATION: TEST: T-Tau TECHNICAL RESULT: 288.4 pg/ml REFERENCE RANGE: Not consistent with AD: P-Tau <54 pg/ml and ATI >1.2 Borderline: P-Tau 54-68 pg/ml and/or ATI 0.8-1.2, AD: P-Tau >68 pg/ml and ATI <0.8 INTERPRETATION: TEST: P-Tau TECHNICAL RESULT: 39.9 pg/ml REFERENCE RANGE: Not consistent with AD: P-Tau <54 pg/ml and ATI >1.2 Borderline: P-Tau 54-68 pg/ml and/or ATI 0.8-1.2, AD: P-Tau >68 pg/ml and ATI <0.8

-----INTERPRETATION: TEST: ATI TECHNICAL RESULT: 1.55 REFERENCE RANGE: Not consistent with AD: P-Tau <54 pg/ml and ATI >1.2 Borderline: P-Tau 54-68 pg/ml and/or ATI 0.8-1.2, AD: P-Tau >68 pg/ml and ATI <0.8

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Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Comments

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Comments: This analysis detected CSF levels of A-beta 42 peptide (A-beta 42), total tau (T-tau) and phospho-tau (P-tau) proteins which are not consistent with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (AD).

Recommendations: Health care providers, please contact the Athena Diagnostics Client Services Department at 1-800-394-4493 if you wish to speak with a clinical consultant regarding this test result. Background information: Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia, accounting for 60-70% of cases (1). AD manifests initially with subtle progressive memory loss that eventually becomes severe and incapacitating. Behavioral deficits, including social withdrawal, aggression, depression and hallucinations, are also present (3). Pathologically, AD is characterized by the formation of beta-amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles within the brain, and cerebral cortical atrophy (4). The CSF based biomarkers A-beta 42 peptide (A-beta 42), phospho-tau (P-tau) and total tau (T-tau) can aid in the diagnosis of AD. The combination of A-beta 42 and Ttau results are expressed as the A-beta 42 to T-tau Index (ATI). ATI is calculated as  $A\text{-beta } 42 / (240 + 1.18 \times T\text{-tau})$  and represents a ratio normalized by the discrimination line  $A\text{-beta } 42 = 240 + 1.18 \times T\text{-tau}$  (4, 5). Studies performed with over 70 participants, showed that the cutoff value of  $ATI = 1$ , yields a sensitivity of 85-94% and specificity of 54-95% in distinguishing AD from non-AD populations (4, 5). An ATI of  $<1.0$  is typical of AD, while a value  $>1.0$  is typical of control populations. Additionally, the CSF levels of P-tau have been found to discriminate AD from other dementias with sensitivities of 72-88% and specificities of 78-83% (1). Athena considers ATI values of 0.8 to 1.2 and P-tau levels of 54-68 pg/ml as borderline results. The combination of all three biomarkers has been reported to have an average sensitivity and specificity of 85% and 90%, respectively (6).

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Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Method

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Detection of proteins was performed by Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) methodology.

Limitations of analysis: Although rare, false positive or false negative results may occur. All results should be interpreted in the context of clinical findings, relevant history, and other laboratory data.

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Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Ref

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**Background References**

1. Ferreira, D, et al. (2014) Front Aging Neurosci 6: 47. (PMID: 24715863) 2. Bird, T. (2008) Genet Med 10:231-9 (PMID:18414205) 3. Braak, H, et al. (1991) Acta Neuropathol 82: 239-59. (PMID: 1759558) 4. Hulstaert, F, et al. (1999) Neurology 52: 1555-62. (PMID: 10331678) 5. Blennow, K. (2004) NeuroRx 1: 213-25. (PMID: 15717022) 6. Blennow, K, et al. (2015) Alzheimers Dement 11: 58-69. (PMID: 24795085) been determined by Athena Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

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**VERIFIED/REPORTED DATES**

Procedure	Accession	Collected	Received	Verified/Reported
Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Interp	23-123-105397	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Results	23-123-105397	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Comments	23-123-105397	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Method	23-123-105397	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00
Phospho-Tau/Total-Tau/A Beta42, Ref	23-123-105397	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00	00/00/0000 00:00

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*Unless otherwise indicated, testing performed at:*