

TEST CHANGE

Paraneoplastic Antibodies (PCCA/ANNA) by IFA with Reflex to Titer and Immunoblot, CSF 2010841, PCCAANNA C

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: CSF

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 mL CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: ~~10.75~~ mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, or lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Indirect Fluorescent Antibody (IFA) / Qualitative Immunoblot

Note: PCCA/ANNA antibodies are screened by IFA. If the IFA screen is indeterminate then the Immunoblot will be added. If the IFA screen is positive at 1:1, then a specific titer (PCCA or ANNA) and immunoblot will be added. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 86255; if reflexed add 84182 x4 and/or 86256

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Paraneoplastic Abs (PCCA/ANNA) IgG, CSF	None Detected