

**TEST CHANGE**

**Amphiphysin Antibody IgG, CSF**

3004510, AMPHI CSF

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** CSF.

**Specimen Preparation:** Transfer ~~2 mL~~ 1 mL CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube. ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: ~~10-60~~ mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

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

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month

**Methodology:** Qualitative Immunoblot

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 84182

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

**Interpretive Data:**

Amphiphysin antibody is present in about 5 percent of patients with stiff-person syndrome and is found variably in other causes of paraneoplastic neurological syndrome (PNS). Amphiphysin antibody is mainly associated with small cell lung cancer and breast tumors.

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

**Reference Interval:**

Refer to report ~~Negative~~

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Amphiphysin Antibody, CSF	Negative