

NEW TEST

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Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG) Antibody, IgG by CBA-IFA With Reflex to Titer, CSF

Effective Date: November 13, 2023

3016853, MOG CSF

Specimen Requirements:		
Patient Preparation:		
Collect:	CSF	
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 0.5 mL CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.15 mL)	
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.	
Unacceptable Conditions:	Hemolyzed, contaminated specimens, or severely lipemic specimens.	
Remarks:		
Stability:	Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month	
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Cell-Based Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	
Performed:	Mon, Wed, Fri	
Reported:	1-6 days	
Note:	If Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG) Antibody, IgG by IFA with Reflex to Titer, CSF is positive, then a Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG) Antibody Titer, IgG is performed. Additional charges apply.	
CPT Codes:	86362; if reflexed, add 86256	
New York DOH Approval Status:	Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.	
Interpretive Data:		

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Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG) antibody is found in a subset of patients with neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders, including optic neuritis and transverse myelitis, brainstem encephalitis, and acute disseminated encephalomyelitis. Persistence of antibody positivity may be associated with a relapsing course; decreasing antibody levels may be associated with therapeutic response. A negative test result does not rule out a diagnosis of CNS demyelinating disease. Low antibody titers have a lower positive predictive value of disease, and should be carefully interpreted in the context of the patient's clinical history, neurologic exam, imaging, and other laboratory findings. Serum is the preferred specimen type, but in some cases



patients with MOG-associated disease may be positive only in CSF; CSF positivity may be associated with more severe clinical outcomes.

This indirect fluorescent antibody assay utilizes full-length MOG transfected cell lines for the detection and semiquantification of MOG IgG antibody.

Reference Interval:

Test Number	•	Reference Interval
	MOG Ab IgG CBA-IFA Scrn, CSF	Less than 1:1

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HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.