

TEST CHANGE

Encephalitis Panel With Reflex to Herpes Simplex Virus Types 1 and 2 Glycoprotein G-Specific Antibodies, IgG, Serum

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3017751, ENCEPH-SER

Specimen Requirements:				
Patient Preparation:				
Collect:	Serum separator tube.			
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 4.0mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 2.0mL)			
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.			
Unacceptable Conditions:	Refer to individual components. CSF (refer to Encephalitis Panel with Reflex to Herpes Simplex Virus Types 1 and 2 Glycoprotein G-Specific Antibodies, IgG, CSF, ARUP test code 3017752).			
Remarks:				
Stability:	After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month			
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)/Semi-Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)			
Performed:	Sun-Sat			
Reported:	2-6 days			
Note:	If HSV 1 and/or 2 IgG is 1.10 IV or greater, then HSV 1 G-			
	specific IgG and HSV 2 G-specific IgG will be added. Additional charges apply.			
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CPT Codes: New York DOH Approval Status:	charges apply. 86765 x2; 86735 x2; 86787 x2; 86789; 86788; 86694; if			



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Component	Interpretation
Measles (Rubeola) Antibody, IgG	13.4 AU/mL or less: Negative. No significant level of detectable measles (rubeola) IgG antibody. 13.5-16.4 AU/mL: Equivocal. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 16.5 AU/mL or greater: Positive. IgG antibody to measles (rubeola) detected, which may indicate a current or past exposure/immunization to measles (rubeola).
Measles (Rubeola) Antibody, IgM	0.79 AU or less: Negative. No significant level of IgM antibodies to measles (rubeola) virus detected. 0.80-1.20 AU: Equivocal. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.21 AU or greater: Positive. IgM antibodies to measles (rubeola) virus detected. Suggestive of current or recent infection or immunization. However, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post infection or immunization.
Mumps Virus Antibody, IgG	immunization. 8.9 AU/mL or less: Negative. No significant level of detectable IgG mumps virus antibody. 9.0-10.9 AU/mL: Equivocal. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 11.0 AU/mL or greater: Positive. IgG antibody to mumps virus detected, which may indicate a current or past exposure/immunization to mumps virus.
Mumps Virus Antibody, IgM	0.79 IV or less: Negative. No significant level of detectable IgM



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antibody to mumps virus. 0.80-1.20 IV: Equivocal. Borderline levels of IgM antibody to mumps virus. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.21 IV or greater: Positive. Presence of IgM antibody to mumps virus detected, which may indicate a current or recent infection. However, low levels of IgM antibody may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post infection or immunization.

Varicella-Antibody, IgG

<1.0.99 S/CO or less: Zoster Virus Negative. No significant level of detectable varicellazoster IgG antibody. >=1.<u>00</u>0 S/CO<u>or</u> greater: Positive. lgG antibody to varicellazoster detected, which may indicate a current or past varicella-zoster infection.

Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody, lgM

0.90 ISR or less: Negative, No significant level of detectable varicellazoster virus IgM antibody. 0.91-1.09 ISR: Equivocal. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.10 ISR or greater: Positive. Significant level of detectable varicellazoster virus IgM antibody. Indicative of current or recent infection. However, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post infection or immunization.

Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, lgG

West Nile

0.89 IV or less: Not Detected. 0.90-1.09 IV: Indeterminate. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.10 IV or greater: Detected.

1.29 IV or less:



Virus Negative. No Antibody, significant level of IgG by West Nile virus IgG ELISA, antibody detected. Serum 1.30-1.49 IV: Equivocal. Questionable presence of West Nile virus IgG antibody detected. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.50 IV or greater: Positive. Presence of IgG antibody to West Nile virus detected, suggestive of current or past infection. West Nile 0.89 IV or less: Negative. No Virus Antibody, significant level of IgM by West Nile virus IgM antibody detected. ELISA, 0.90-1.10 IV: Equivocal. Serum Questionable presence of West Nile virus IgM antibody detected. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.11 IV or greater: Positive. Presence of IgM antibody to West

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Reference Interval:

Nile virus detected, suggestive of current or recent infection.

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	West Nile Virus Ab, IgG, Ser	1.29 IV or less
	West Nile Virus Ab, IgM, Ser	0.89 IV or less
	Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody, IgM	0.90 ISR or less
	Varicella-Zoster Virus Ab, IgG	<=0.99
	Mumps Virus Antibody, IgM	0.79 IV or less
	Measles, Rubeola, Antibody IgM	0.79 AU or less

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a numeric map change associated with this test. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.