

TEST CHANGE

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

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3017752, ENCEPH-CSF

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	CSF.
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 5.0mL CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 2.5mL)
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Serum or plasma. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, or hemolyzed specimens.
Remarks:	
Stability:	Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 month
Methodology:	Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)/Semi-Quantitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	4-6 days
Note:	If HSV 1 and/or 2 IgG, CSF is 1.10 IV or greater, then HSV 1 G-specific IgG, CSF and HSV 2 G-specific IgG, CSF will be added. Additional charges apply.
CPT Codes:	86765 x2; 86735 x2; 86787 x2; 86789; 86788; 86694; if reflexed, add 86695; 86696
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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Component Interpretation Measles 13.4 AU/mL or (Rubeola) less: Negative. No Antibody, IgG, significant level **CSF** of IgG antibody to measles (rubeola) virus detected. 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 measles (rubeola) infection. Measles 0.79 AU or less: Negative. No (Rubeola) significant level Antibody, IgM, CSF 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 8.9 AU/mL or Antibody IgG, CSF 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



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helpful, 11.0 AU/mL or greater: Positive. IgG antibody to mumps virus detected, which may indicate a current or past mumps virus infection. 0.79 IV or less: Mumps Virus Negative. No Antibody IgM, CSF significant level of detectable IgM 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. <=<1.0.99 S/CO: Varicella-Zoster Virus Antibody, Negative. No IgG, CSF significant level of IgG antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected. >=1.<mark>000</mark> S/CO: Positive. IgG antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected, which may indicate a current or past varicellazoster infection. Varicella-Zoster 0.90 ISR or less: Virus Antibody, Negative. No IgM by ELISA significant level

of IgM antibody



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	virus detected. 0.91-1.09 ISR: Equivocal. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.10 ISR or greater: Positive. Significant level of IgM antibody to varicella-zoste virus detected, which may indicate current or recent infection. However, low levels of IgM antibodies may occasionally persist for more than 12 months post infection.
Herpes Simplex	persist for more than 12 months post infection. 0.89 IV or less:
Virus Type 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgG, CSF	Negative. No significant level of detectable HSV IgG antibody. 0.90-1.09 IV: Equivocal. Questionable presence of IgG antibodies. Repeat testing in 10-14 days may be helpful. 1.10 IV or greater: Positive. IgG antibody to HSV detected which may indicate a current or past HSV infection.
West Nile Virus Antibody, IgG by ELISA, CSF	1.29 IV or less: Negative. No significant level of West Nile virus IgG antibody detected. 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. 0.89 IV or less: West Nile Virus Antibody, IgM by Negative. No ELISA, CSF significant level of West Nile virus IgM antibody detected. 0.90-1.10 IV: Equivocal. 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 Nile virus detected, suggestive of

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Reference Interval:

current or recent infection.

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval	
	West Nile Virus Antibody IgG CSF	1.29 IV or less	
	West Nile Virus Antibody IgM CSF	0.89 IV or less	
	HSV 1/2 Antibody Screen IgG, CSF	0.89 IV or less	
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	Measles, Rubeola, Antibody IgG CSF	16.4 AU/mL or less 0.79 AU or less 10.9 AU/mL or less 0.79 IV or less 0.90 ISR or less	
	Measles, Rubeola, Antibody IgM CSF		
	Mumps Virus Antibody IgG CSF		
	Mumps Virus Antibody IgM CSF		
	VZV Antibody IgM CSF		
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		<=<1.0 <u>.99</u> S/C0	Negative - No significant level of IgG antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected.
		>=1. <u>00</u> 0 S/C0	Positive - IgG

	antibody to varicella-zoster virus detected, which may indicate a current or past varicella- zoster infection.	
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HOTLINE NOTE: There is a numeric map change associated with this test. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.