

Reporting Title: PCA-1 Titer, CSF
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
Serum is preferred. Spinal fluid testing is particularly useful when interfering antibodies are present in the serum.

Specimen Requirements:
Only orderable as a reflex. For more information see:
ENC2 / Encephalopathy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Spinal Fluid
MDC2 / Movement Disorder, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Spinal Fluid
MAC1 / Myelopathy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Spinal Fluid

Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 4 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days	
	Frozen	28 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
43446	PCA-1 Titer, CSF	Alphanumeric	titer	94363-9

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
86256

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Neuron-restricted patterns of IgG staining that do not fulfill criteria for Purkinje cell cytoplasmic antibody type 1 may be reported as "unclassified antineuronal IgG." Complex patterns that include nonneuronal elements may be reported as "uninterpretable."

Test Definition: PC1TC

Purkinje Cell Cytoplasmic Antibody Type 1
(PCA-1) Titer, Spinal Fluid
