

# Test Definition: GBACS

Gamma-Amino Butyric Acid Type A (GABA-A)  
Receptor Antibody by Cell Binding Assay,  
Serum

**Reporting Title:** GABA-A-R Ab CBA, S  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Specimen Requirements:**  
**Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)  
**Collection Container/Tube:**  
**Preferred:** Red top  
**Acceptable:** SST  
**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial  
**Specimen Volume:** 0.30 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

**Forms:**  
[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Neurology Specialty Testing Client Test Request](#) (T732) with the specimen.

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

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
620232	GABA-A-R Ab CBA, S	Alphanumeric		101874-6

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

**Supplemental Report:**  
No

**CPT Code Information:**  
86255

**Reference Values:**  
Negative