

Reporting Title: Oligoclonal Banding

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Both serum and spinal fluid are required. Spinal fluid must be obtained within 7 days of serum collection.

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Serum gel

Acceptable: Red top

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.

2. Label specimen as serum.

Specimen Type: Spinal fluid

Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Label specimen as spinal fluid.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
8017	CSF Bands	Numeric	bands	49852-7
23611	CSF Olig Bands Interpretation	Numeric	bands	100756-6
2783	Serum Bands	Numeric	bands	100755-8

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

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
OLIGS	Serum Bands	1	83916	Yes	No
OLIGC	CSF Bands	1	83916	Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

83916 x 2

Reference Values:

CSF Oligoclonal Bands Interpretation: <2 bands