

Reporting Title: P/Q-Type Calcium Channel Ab

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

The profile test should not be requested in patients who have recently received radioisotopes, therapeutically or diagnostically, because of potential assay interference. The specific waiting period before specimen collection will depend on the isotope administered, the dose given, and the clearance rate in the individual patient. Specimens will be screened for radioactivity prior to analysis. Radioactive samples received in the laboratory will be held 1 week and assayed if sufficiently decayed or canceled if radioactivity remains.

Specimen Requirements:

Only orderable as part of a profile. For more information see:

PAVAL / Paraneoplastic, Autoantibody Evaluation, Serum

MGLE / Myasthenia Gravis/Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome Evaluation, Serum

MDS2 / Movement Disorder, Autoimmune Evaluation, Serum

PNEFS / Neuroimmunology Antibody Follow-Up, Serum

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®
81185	P/Q-Type Calcium Channel Ab	Numeric	nmol/L	94349-8

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86596

Reference Values:

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< or =0.02 nmol/L