

Overview

Reflex Tests

Test Id	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
FYABW	Yo Ab, Western Blot	No	No
FYABT	Yo Ab Titer	No	No

Testing Algorithm

If Yo Antibody Screen, IFA is positive, Yo Ab, Western Blot, FYABW, will be performed at an additional charge.
If Yo Antibody, Western Blot is positive, Yo Ab Titer, FYABT, will be performed at an additional charge.

Method Name

Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)
Western Blot (WB)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum ambient in a plastic vial.

Note: Overnight fasting is preferred.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.2 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	Mild OK; Gross reject
Lipemia	Mild reject; Gross reject
Icterus	Mild OK; Gross reject
Other	NA

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Ambient (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	21 days	
	Refrigerated	14 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Yo Ab, IFA: Negative

Purkinje cells cytoplasmic antibody (Yo) can be found in approximately 50% of patients with paraneoplastic cerebellar degeneration (PCD). The presence of Yo antibody strongly suggests underlying gynecological cancer primarily of ovarian or breast origin. A negative assay for Yo antibody does not exclude the possibility of a malignant tumor.

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Report Available

4 to 12 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics Nichols

Institute, San Juan Capistrano. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. Performance characteristics refer to the analytical performance of the test.

CPT Code Information

- 86255-Screen
- 84181-Western Blot with interpretation and report (if appropriate)
- 86256-Titer, each antibody (if appropriate)

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FYABS	Yo Ab Scr. w/Reflex to Titer and WB	14249-7

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z3692	Yo Ab, IFA	14249-7