

Overview

Useful For

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ENS2 / Encephalopathy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum
EPS2 / Epilepsy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum
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Evaluation of patients suspected of having autoimmune encephalitis using serum specimens

Method Name

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Cell Binding Assay (CBA)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Serum

Specimen Required

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Specimen Minimum Volume

Serum: 0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject

Specimen Stability Information

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

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information

Metabotropic glutamate receptor-5 (mGluR5-IgG) is a marker of autoimmune encephalitis. Patients who are mGluR5-IgG positive present with neuropsychiatric syndrome, cognitive decline, movement disorders, sleep dysfunction and seizures, which can occur with or without tumor.

Reference Values

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Negative

Interpretation

A positive result is consistent with metabotropic glutamate receptor-5 (mGluR5) autoimmunity that manifests as autoimmune encephalitis.

Cautions

A negative result does not exclude the diagnosis of autoimmune encephalitis.

Clinical Reference

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Performance

Method Description

Patient sample is applied to a composite slide containing transfected and non-transfected HEK-293 cells. After incubation and washing, fluorescein-conjugated goat-antihuman IgG is applied to detect the presence of patient IgG binding.(Unpublished Mayo method)

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Varies

Report Available

5 to 10 days

Specimen Retention Time

2 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Main Campus

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 determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

CPT Code Information

86255

LOINC® Information

Test Definition: GL5CS

Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor-5 (mGluR5)
IgG, Cell Based Assay, Serum (Non-Orderable)

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
GL5CS	mGluR5 Ab CBA, S	In Process

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
623397	mGluR5 Ab CBA, S	In Process