

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 Minimum Volume:

Serum, Spinal Fluid: 0.4 mL

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®
2783	Serum Bands	Numeric	bands	100755-8
8017	CSF Bands	Numeric	bands	49852-7

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23611	CSF Olig Bands Interpretation	Numeric	bands	100756-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
OLIGS	Serum Bands			Yes	No
OLIGC	CSF Bands			Yes	No

CPT Code Information:

83916 x 2

Reference Values:

CSF Oligoclonal Bands Interpretation: <2 bands