

Reporting Title: GAD65 Ab Assay, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This 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 specimens received in the laboratory will be held 1 week and assayed if sufficiently decayed or canceled if radioactivity remains.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

-General Request (T239)

-Neurology Specialty Testing Client Test Request (T732)

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®
81596	GAD65 Ab Assay, S	Numeric	nmol/L	30347-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86341

Reference Values:

< or =0.02 nmol/L

Reference values apply to all ages.