

TEST DOWN NOTIFICATION

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 30, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2009

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, PEDIATRIC
#83371

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, ADULT
#83370

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, THYMOMA
#83372

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, LES
#83369

PARANEOPLASTIC EVALUATION
#83380

EXPLANATION: Acetylcholine Receptor (Muscle AChR) Modulating Antibodies (#83378), which is only orderable as part of the myasthenia gravis evaluations listed above and is a possible reflex in the paraneoplastic evaluation, is down temporarily due to a reagent issue. Testing is expected to resume within the next two weeks. Specimens will be stored in the laboratory and AChR Modulating Antibodies will be performed when testing resumes.

We thank you for your patience during the test down period and apologize for any inconvenience this delay in testing may cause.

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