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## **TEST DOWN NOTIFICATION**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** August 28, 2009

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 28, 2009

### **GANGLIONIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (ALPHA3) AUTOANTIBODY, SERUM #84321**

**EXPLANATION:** AChR Ganglionic Neuronal Antibody (Alpha3) testing results will be delayed due to a reagent problem. The problem is expected to be resolved within the next two weeks. Current and pending Myasthenia Gravis and Paraneoplastic evaluations will be finalized with a comment to expedite completed evaluation results to physicians. Specimens will be stored in the laboratory and the AChR Ganglionic Neuronal antibodies will be performed when testing resumes with an addendum of results.

This test is included in the following orderable evaluations.

**Always Performed:**

#83380 Paraneoplastic Autoantibody Evaluation  
#83372 Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation, Thymoma

**Performed on reflex:**

#83369 Myasthenia Gravis/ Lambert-Eaton Syndrome Evaluation  
#83370 Myasthenia Gravis Evaluation, Adult

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