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TEST DOWN UPDATE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 17, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 2009

GANGLIONIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (ALPHA3) AUTOANTIBODY, SERUM #84321

EXPLANATION: AChR Ganglionic Neuronal Antibody (Alpha3) testing results will remain down due to a reagent problem for another two weeks. Current Myasthenia Gravis and Paraneoplastic evaluations will be finalized with a comment to expedite completed 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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