

NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA (NMO) AUTOANTIBODY, IGG, SPINAL FLUID**Test ID: NMOC**

EXPLANATION: NMOC will be replaced by NMOCC - NMO/AQP4-IgG CBA, CSF. The CBA (cell-binding) assay has a higher sensitivity than the currently offered indirect immunofluorescence assays.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: NMOCC - Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO)/Aquaporin-4-IgG Cell-Binding Assay, CSF

METHODOLOGY: Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA) by CBA (cell-binding assay)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: CSF

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Additional Information: Include relevant clinical information, name, phone number, mailing address, and email address (if applicable) of ordering physician.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	28 days

CPT CODE: 86255

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday - Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: Neg: 2 days; Pos: 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Steven Monson, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator
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