

## Division of Laboratory Medicine

Immunology

### Anti-Basal Ganglia Abs

**Referred to:**

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#### General information

**Specimen transport:** At room temperature

**Repeat frequency:** At significant change of clinical symptoms

**Special precautions:** None

#### Laboratory information

**Normal reference range:** Negative

**Volume and sample type:** 7ml clotted blood

**Method:** Western Blot

**Turnaround time (calendar days from sample receipt to authorised result):** Median - 16, 95th percentile - 34

#### Clinical information

**Indications for the test:** Sydenham's chorea

**Factors affecting the test:** None

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