

Division of Laboratory Medicine

Immunology

Aquaporin 4/NMO (Neuro Myelitis Optica 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: Aquaporin 4 transfected cell assay

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

Clinical information

Indications for the test: Neuromyelitis Optica (optic neuritis, transverse myelitis), Devic's disease

Factors affecting the test: None

ICE reference: Aquaporin 4 Antibodies

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