

## Division of Laboratory Medicine

Immunology

# Voltage-Gated Calcium Channel Antibodies

### Referred to:

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## General information

**Specimen transport:** At room temperature

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

**Special precautions:** None

## Laboratory information

**Normal reference range:** 0-45 pmol

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

**Method:** RIA

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

## Clinical information

**Indications for the test:** Lambert Eaton Myasthenic syndrome, cerebellar degeneration

**Factors affecting the test:** VGCC antibodies may be found with paraneoplastic neuronal antibodies

**ICE reference:** Anti VGCC Antibodies

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