

Voltage-Gated Calcium Channel (VGCC) Antibody Assay

Order Name: **CALCHANIGG**

Test Number: 5502375

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Voltage-Gated Calcium Channel (VGCC) Antibody Assay	Quantitative Radioimmunoassay	31024-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.4)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.4)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Notes: 0.4 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Room temperature</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Serum should be separated from cells within one hour and transferred to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 8 days
Clinical Use	Voltage-gated calcium channel (VGCC) autoantibodies are characteristic of Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS) with or without small-cell lung cancer. VGCC autoantibodies are also found, albeit less frequently and generally in low amounts, in paraneoplastic disease associated with lung, ovarian or breast carcinomas; in carcinomas (without LEMS or other paraneoplastic syndrome) and occasionally in neurological diseases such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (frequency of ~23%).
Performing Labcorp Test Code	140640
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 140640
CPT Code(s)	86596
Lab Section	Reference Lab