

Oligoclonal Bands IgG

Order Name: **OLIGO CSF**

Test Number: 0804040

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Oligoclonal Bands, CSF	Isoelectric Focusing	12782-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	CSF and Serum	See Instructions	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> <b>0.1 mL CSF AND 0.1 mL Serum</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube AND plastic (CSF) tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Spinal tap AND venipuncture.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 6 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4-6 Days
Clinical Use	Oligoclonal bands are present in the CSF of more than 85% of patients with clinically definite multiple sclerosis (MS). To distinguish between oligoclonal bands in the CSF due to a peripheral gammopathy and oligoclonal bands due to local production in the CNS, serum and CSF should be tested simultaneously. Oligoclonal bands can however be observed in a variety of other diseases, e.g., subacute sclerosing panencephalitis, inflammatory polyneuropathy, CNS lupus, and brain tumors and infarctions.
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CPT Code(s)	83916
Lab Section	Reference Lab