

Test changes

Test name: GQ1b antibody, IgG

Test #: 14236

Notification date: January 17, 2020

Effective date: *Immediately*

QUICK REFERENCE

LabCorp has shared that due to reagent procurement issues, they are currently unable to perform the GQ1b antibody, IgG assay (14236/LAB14236)

DETAILS

The suggested alternative test is the Ganglioside GQ1b antibody (IgG), EIA, which LabCorp will forward to Quest Diagnostics, San Juan Capistrano (34144) for analysis. Test ordering and specimen details are as included below.

Test name:	Ganglioside GQ1b antibody (IgG), EIA
Test number:	994/LAB994
Abbreviation:	MSO
Patient preparation:	Overnight fasting prior to specimen collection is preferred
Specimen type:	Serum
Volume:	1 mL
Collection container	Gold SST
Processing instructions:	Spin separate and <i>freeze</i>
Transport container:	LabCorp screw-capped purple frozen plastic transport tube
Transport/stability:	Frozen (preferred) - 21 days, Refrigerated - 7 days, Ambient - 7 days
Performing lab:	Quest Diagnostics - San Juan Capistrano (34144) via LabCorp (MISC); R-NX
Days set up:	Mo, We
Expected TAT:	5 – 10 days
Reference range:	< 1:100
CPT codes:	83520