

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Autoimmune Encephalitis

01/13/2023

Autoimmune Encephalitis Extended Panel, Serum test currently performed by ARUP will be replaced with Encephalopathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, Serum test performed by Mayo effective Wednesday January 18, 2023.

Current Test	New Test
Autoimmune Encephalitis Extended Panel, Serum	Encephalopathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, Serum
Current Analytes	New Analytes
Please use hyperlink below to review test components. Autoimmune Encephalitis Extended Panel, Serum (Change effective as of 02/21/2023: Refer to 3006050 in the Feb Hotline) ARUP Laboratories Test Directory	Please use hyperlink below to review test components. ENS2 - Overview: Encephalopathy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Serum (mayocliniclabs.com)
Current Stability	New Stability
Ambient: 24 hours Refrigerated: 1 week Frozen: 30 days	Ambient: 72 hours Refrigerated: 28 days Frozen: 28 weeks
Current Specimen Volume	New Specimen Volume
1 mL (0.5 mL min.)	4 mL (2.5 mL min.)
Current Specimen	New Specimen
Serum	Serum
Current TAT	New TAT
3-10 days	10-13 days
Current EAP	New EAP
LAB1895 (AEEPA)	LAB1895 (ENS2M)

New test, Encephalopathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, CSF will be available effective Wednesday January 18, 2023.

Test
Encephalopathy, Autoimmune Evaluation, Spinal Fluid
Performing Lab
Mayo
Analytes
Please use hyperlink below to review test components. ENC2 - Overview: Encephalopathy, Autoimmune/Paraneoplastic Evaluation, Spinal Fluid (mayocliniclabs.com)
Stability
Ambient: 72 hours Refrigerated: 28 days Frozen: 28 weeks
Specimen Volume
4 mL (2 mL min.)
Specimen
CSF
TAT
5-10 days
EAP
LAB7893 (ENC2M)

*** Please update your preference lists accordingly.**

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.