



SUBJECT: Neuronal and Granulocyte Autoantibodies
EFFECTIVE: Immediately

Specialty Laboratories is currently in the process of validating Neuronal IgG Autoantibodies on serum and CSF and Granulocyte Autoantibodies on serum by new methodologies that will provide enhanced specificity. In the interim, these assays are available as send out tests. Please note the test codes and specimen requirements summarized below.

1622 Granulocyte Autoantibodies

Sendout Code/Name : S49640 Granulocyte Antibodies
Sendout Stability: Ambient 1d, Refrigerated 3d, Frozen 30d
Sendout Spec Volume: 3.0(1.5) mL serum

1198 Neuronal IgG Autoantibodies (serum)

Sendout Code/Name : S50338 Neuron Cell Abs, Serum
Sendout Stability: Frozen only, 6 mo
Sendout Spec Volume: 2.0 (1.0) mL serum

1198C Neuronal IgG Autoantibodies (CSF)

Sendout Code/Name : S50339 Neuron Cell Abs, CSF
Sendout Stability: Frozen only, 6 mo
Sendout Spec Volume: 2.0 (1.0) mL CSF

1198CS Neuronal IgG Autoantibodies (serum & CSF)

Sendout Code/Name : S50338 Neuron Cell Abs, Serum (as above)
Sendout Code/Name : S50339 Neuron Cell Abs, CSF (as above)
Sendout Stability: Frozen only, 6 mo
Sendout Spec Volume: 2.0 (1.0) mL serum
Sendout Spec Volume: 2.0 (1.0) mL CSF

Specialty anticipates resumption of in-house testing by August 1, 2003. Special pricing contracted for in-house assays does not apply to sendout testing. If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at 800-421-4449.