



Ma2 Antibody by ELISA, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: MA2EC

Useful for:

Evaluating patients with suspected paraneoplastic encephalitides using spinal fluid specimens

Methods:

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)

Reference Values:

Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube:	Sterile vial
Preferred:	Vial number 1
Acceptable:	Any vial
Specimen Volume:	2 mL
Minimum Volume:	1 mL

Note:

Provide the following information:

- 1.Relevant clinical information
- 2.Ordering provider name, phone number, mailing address, and e-mail address

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	28 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	28 days

Cautions:

A negative Ma2 antibody test result does not exclude autoimmune neurological disease or cancer.

CPT Code:

83516

Day(s) Performed: Tuesday, Friday

Report Available: 3 to 5 days

Note:

The following referral test code(s) will become obsolete.

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
Recombx MaTa Autoantibody Test	FRMTA	4683	Athena Diagnostics

Questions

Contact Amy Ennis or Steven Monson, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.