

Notification Date: August 9, 2023 Effective Date: August 9, 2023

# ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (MUSCLE ACHR) BINDING ANTIBODY, SERUM

Test ID: ARBI

## Explanation:

Effective immediately, due to reagent unavailability, ARBI: Acetylcholine Receptor (Muscle AChR) Binding Antibody, Serum will become non-orderable. An update will be provided once testing resumes.

#### Note:

The client-specific fee for ARBI will be honored throughout this time period.

# Recommended Alternative Test: ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING ANTIBODY

Test ID: FABAB

## Methodology:

Quantitative Radioimmunoassay

## **Reference Values:**

Negative: 0.0-0.4 nmol/L Positive: 0.5 nmol/L or greater

#### **Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type:	Serum
Preferred:	Serum gel tube / Red-top tube
Specimen Volume:	0.5 mL
<b>Collection Instructions:</b>	Spin down and send 0.5 mL of serum refrigerate in a screw-cap plastic vial.
Minimum Volume:	0.3 mL

#### **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	48 hours
	Frozen	365 days

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**CPT Code:** 83519

Day(s) Performed: Sunday through Saturday

Report Available: 4 to 7 days

# Questions

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