



Date: 31-Aug-2018
Memo To: Clients
Re: Test Revision and New Tests: NMO & MOG

St. Michael's Hospital and St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto have recently announced a change in their respective lab services with a "commitment is to improve the quality of laboratory testing for better patient care within our Hospital Network and for our external clients".

Neuromyelitis Optica Antibody (Anti-NMO; Anti-Aquaporin 4) testing currently being performed at St. Michael's Hospital will be moved to St. Joseph's Health Centre as of September 5, 2018. Serum and CSF will be accepted for testing. There will be no change in test price.

St. Joseph's Health Centre will also be offering serum and CSF testing for **Myelin-Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG) Antibody IgG**.

Neuromyelitis Optica Antibody (Anti-NMO; Anti-Aquaporin 4) or Myelin-Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein Antibody IgG (MOG)

Method: Cell-based Assay - Indirect Immunofluorescence (Euroimmun EU90 Transfected Cells)

Specimen: Serum or CSF; 1 mL (0.5 mL Minimum).
Separate serum as soon as possible. Store and send frozen.

Stability: Ambient: 6 Hours
Refrigerated: 14 Days
Frozen (< -20°C): 60 Days

TAT: 12 Days

Reference Range/Reporting: Negative
Results of 1+ to 4+ indicate the presence of the autoantibody in increasing titers

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