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Memo to: Clients

Re: CIDP, TPMT

<u>CIDP Panel (Nodal/Paranodal) Antibodies, Serum</u> is available at London Health Sciences Centre. Please refer to online test catalogue for the details. This assay is intended for research use only.

Similar testing is available for clinical use at BC Neuroimmunology Lab: <u>Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Neuropathy (CIDP) Panel, Serum</u>

Please unambiguously identify which test is requested. This practice is aligned with accreditation requirements. This is best done by providing the complete test name and/or the test ID e.g., "ICL Test ID XXXX".

## Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT) Activity/Phenotyping, Whole Blood

Effective immediately, the specimens must be accompanied by a hemoglobin result determined on the same collection day.

Specimen must be collected in specified BD vacutainers (*ICL Memo no. 2023-056*). Avoid gel-separator tubes. Tubes with multiple overlaying labels or tubes and caps wrapped with parafilm will be rejected.

If you have further questions, please contact Client Care at 416-422-3000 ext. 300 or <a href="mailto:info@iclabs.ca">info@iclabs.ca</a>

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