

## Oligoclonal Bands IgG

Order Name: **OLIGO CSF**  
Test Number: 0804040  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Oligoclonal Bands, CSF	Isoelectric Focusing	12782-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.1 mL) Serum and CSF ea.	CSF and Serum	Sterile Screwtop Container and Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> Collect BOTH 0.5 mL (0.1 mL) CSF AND 0.5 mL (0.1 mL) Serum</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube or gel-barrier tube AND plastic (CSF) tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Spinal tap AND venipuncture.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 6 months</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4-6 Days
Clinical Use	Oligoclonal bands are present in the CSF of more than 85% of patients with clinically definite multiple sclerosis (MS). To distinguish between oligoclonal bands in the CSF due to a peripheral gammopathy and oligoclonal bands due to local production in the CNS, serum and CSF should be tested simultaneously. Oligoclonal bands can however be observed in a variety of other diseases, e.g., subacute sclerosing panencephalitis, inflammatory polyneuropathy, CNS lupus, and brain tumors and infarctions.
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CPT Code(s)	83916
Lab Section	Reference Lab