

Myasthenia Gravis Panel 2

Order Name: **ACETY BBM**

Test Number: 5500250

Revision Date: 01/01/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Acetylcholine Receptor Binding Antibody	See Test Notes	11034-6
Acetylcholine Receptor Blocking Antibody	See Test Notes	11561-8
Acetylcholine Receptor Modulating Antibody	Flow cytometry	30192-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (1.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (1.5)	Serum	Clot Activator (Red Top, No-Gel)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, hemolyzed, or severely lipemic specimens. Stability After separation from cells: Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	4-6 Days
Clinical Use	Myasthenia Gravis is a neurological disorder characterized by a decrease in acetylcholine receptors. Patients exhibit skeletal muscle weakness and fatigability. Approximately 80% of patients with Myasthenia Gravis, excluding ocular involvement only, have detectable acetylcholine receptor antibody.
CPT Code(s)	86041, 86042, 86043
Lab Section	Reference Lab