



Oligoclonal Bands

Alternate Name:	High resolution, CSF	
Performing Lab:	New Hanover	
Specimen Container:	CSF in a screw-cap tube	
	Yellow serum separator tube	
Minimum Volume Required:	CSF: 2.5 mL, absolute minimum is 1.0 mL	
	Serum: 1.0 mL	
Testing Availability	Routine:	Run Monday thru Friday
	Stat:	No
Turnaround Time:	1 – 3 days	
Special Handling:	None	
Patient Preparation:	None	
Specimen Stability:		
Reference Range:	Interpretation of the electrophoretic pattern is made by a member of the laboratory's professional staff.	
Critical Value:	N/A	
CPT Code:	83916 x 2	
Testing Methodology:	High Resolution Electrophoresis	
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling	
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:	Diagnose diseases of the central nervous system including meningitis, tumor, syphilis, and multiple sclerosis	