



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

MYELIN ASSOCIATED **GLYCOPROTEIN** IGM, SERUM

Orderable - AMAG

Turnaround Time: 15 days

Alternate Name(s):

Anti MAG, Serum Anti-MAG, IgM Anti Myelin-Associated Glycoprotein IgM

Specimen:



Laboratory:

Clinical Immunology Lab



Requisition:

CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY **REQUISITION**



Method of Analysis:

ELISA

Vacutainer tube or 6 mL Microtainer 2-10 years: 2 mL Red top tube Red top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

Adult:

5 mL Gold top

Minimum volume of serum required is 0.5 mL.

Reference Ranges:

<1000 BTU



Test Schedule: Batch analysis

Interpretive Comments:

High concentrations of IgM MAG autoantibodies are found in approximately 50% of patients with peripheral neuropathies accompanied by IgM monoclonal gammopathies. Lower concentrations of MAG IgM autoantibodies can also be found in patients with inflammatory neuropathies, multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus and healthy individuals.

Pediatric:

0-2 years: 0.5 mL Red

Comments:

This test is restricted to neurologists at LHSC/SJHC upon approval by Dr. Budhram. Accepted from referred in locations.

Sample Stability:

Refrigerated: 14 days Frozen: 30 days