

MUSCLE
SPECIFIC
TYROSINE
KINASE
ANTIBODIES

Orderable - MUSKAB

Turn Around Time: 20 days

Alternate Name(s):

ACHR Variant
MuSK Antibodies
MuSK Ab

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
1-2 x 5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube	2-10 years: 1-3 x 3.5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube

Collection Information:

2-5 mL serum required for testing

Reference Ranges:

Negative

Interpretive Comments:

Associated with Myasthenia Gravis

Special Processing:

Centrifuge at 4 °C, transfer serum to cryovials and store at 4 °C.

Comments:

Borderline results should be repeated.

This test is available exclusively neurologists at LHSC/SJH.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION




Method of Analysis:
Proprietary Surface
Plasmon Resonance
method on a Biacore
platform.



Test Schedule:
Referred out Monday



Referred Out Location:
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Storage and Shipment:

Store serum at 4 °C and ship with ice packs.

Send samples together with a completely filled out requisition (see “Lab Requisition”).