

Multiple Sclerosis Panel

Order Name: **MULT SC P**  
Test Number: 5551560  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Multiple Sclerosis Panel	Enzyme immunoassay (EIA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL Serum AND 2.5 mL CSF (See Instructions)	CSF and Serum	Sterile Screwtop Container and Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> Collect BOTH 2mL (0.8 mL) Serum AND 2.5mL (1.4 mL) CSF</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Plastic transport tubes</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Room temperature</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Collect serum AND CSF within 8 hours of each other. Avoid contaminating CSF with blood. Centrifuge CSF at 1500xg for 20 minutes and place the supernatant into separate tubes. Ensure residual fibrin and cellular matter have been removed.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: 14 days</p> <p><b>Causes for Rejection:</b> Plasma instead of serum specimen; serum and CSF not collected within eight hours of each other; lipemic, hemolyzed, or icteric CSF specimen</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4-9 Days
Clinical Use	Patients with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) have multiple, scarred areas of the brain. Symptoms can initially be mild but typically lead to relapsing or progressive incapacitating neuromotor dysfunction.
Performing Labcorp Test Code	123390
CPT Code(s)	82042, 82784x2 82040, 83916, 83873
Lab Section	Reference Lab