

Introducing a New Test:

▶ **Anti-Neuronal Antibody, IgG**

Clinical Utilities: Neurologic and/or psychiatric manifestations occur in up to two thirds of patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). The cerebral manifestations are extremely diverse, ranging from mild depression to severe, life-threatening presentations. Studies have shown that anti-neuronal antibodies are more frequently found in the blood and CSF of neuropsychiatric Lupus Erythematosus (NPLE) patients to a much greater frequency than in SLE patients without NPLE.

Methodology: Flow Cytometry

Test #: 156

Specimen

Requirement: 1 mL Serum or EDTA plasma can be used, (Minimum: 0.5 mL), ambient, refrigerated or frozen

Normal Range: Negative

Turnaround Time: 14 Days