

September 24, 2024

NEW TEST

Stratify™ JCV Antibody (with Index) with Reflex to Inhibition Assay

Ordering Recommendation	The STRATIFY JCV Antibody (with Index) with Reflex to Inhibition test detects antibodies against the John Cunningham Virus (JCV), which can lead to progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) in immunocompromised individuals. It is particularly important for patients on therapies like natalizumab (Tysabri) for multiple sclerosis or Crohn's disease. A positive result indicates prior JCV exposure and helps assess the risk of PML, guiding treatment decisions. If positive, the test reflexes to an inhibition assay for further confirmation.
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Go-Live Date	Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024
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Test Code	JCVST
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CPT Code	86711; if reflexed, add 86711
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Methodology	Immunoassay (IA)
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Specimen Requirements

Minimum Volume	1 mL Serum or EDTA Plasma
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Container	Gold top, serum separator tube (SST); or Lavender (K2EDTA)
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Collection	Collect specimen in gold top, serum separator tube or lavender top (EDTA) tube via venipuncture. Centrifuge and transfer serum or plasma into plastic aliquot tube.
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Additional Information

If you have additional questions regarding this test, please contact Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general questions, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.

Technical Support/Customer Care

Call 877-402-4221