

Oligoclonal Band Profile**Effective Date: July 8, 2026**

Effective July 8, 2026, the Oligoclonal Band Profile will no longer be sent to ARUP. The new panel will now be sent to Quest Diagnostics.

Testing being inactivated:

Lab number	Test name
LAB1231204	Oligoclonal Band Profile

New test going to Quest:

Test name	Multiple Sclerosis Panel 1 (Oligoclonal Bands), Serum and CSF
Lab number	LAB1232387
Specimen Collection Criteria	• Cerebrospinal Fluid: 3.0 mL CSF in a sterile collection container. (Minimum: 1.5 mL) • Blood: One Gold-top SST tube or one plain Red-top tube. (Minimum: 1.0 mL)
Physician Office/Draw Site Specimen Preparation	Let blood specimen clot 30-60 minutes then centrifuge to separate serum from cells within two hours of collection. Transfer serum to a plastic transport tube and refrigerate (2-8°C or 36-46°F). Maintain CSF refrigerated prior to transport.
Specimen Preparation for Courier Transport	Transport: 3.0 mL CSF and 2.0 mL serum, refrigerated (2-8°C or 36-46°F). (Minimum: 1.5 mL CSF and 1.0 mL serum)
Rejection Criteria	Hemolysis • Received room temperature • Xanthochromia • RBCs
Performed	TAT 4-6 days
CPT Code	82040,82042,82784 (x2),83916

For questions regarding testing, please contact Corewell Health Laboratory Customer Service at **800-551-0488**

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