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For the attention of the Laboratory Manager

Dear Sir/Madam,

Introduction of a New Assay to the Neuroimmunology Laboratory Glasgow

I am pleased to inform you that Neuroimmunology at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Glasgow is now able to offer testing for anti-aquaporin-4 (AQP-4) and anti-myelin-oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG) antibodies associated with neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders. As the test has just been introduced we have applied to have it added as an extension to scope to our current UKAS accreditation.

Frequency and turnaround time

Requests for anti-AQP-4/MOG antibody levels will be processed approximately every 2 weeks.

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There is currently no UK NEQAS scheme in place. In order to ensure the quality of results the laboratory will participate in a sample exchange with other laboratories performing the same test.

Sample Requirements

1 ml serum

Cost

Anti-AQP-4 and MOG (combined) - £50

Please include a purchase order number and billing details for your finance department. Invoicing will be on a quarterly basis.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the laboratory on Tel: 0141 354 9010 or by email: neuroimmunology.labs@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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