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Dear Colleague,

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Update to MOG Antibody Protocol – Effective 24 February 2026

From 24 February 2026, all MOG antibody results that screen positive at a 1/10 dilution will be routinely titrated at 1/100, in line with the international proposed criteria for diagnosis of MOG antibody associated disease¹.

A new MOG titration code will be introduced to accommodate this change. Laboratory users are directed to Appendix 1 for detailed information on local laboratory result-entry codes. Current NPEX users should contact us to enable their local IT teams to link to the new code.

Please share this update with relevant colleagues and should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1: Local LIMS Reporting Codes

MOG Abs Screen (test code MOG)*

Updated result entry codes for MOG Abs (Screen)	Result Code Expansion	Automatic reporting comment
N	Negative	None
T	See titration result (to follow)	MOG antibody result to follow titration.

MOG Abs Titration (test code MOGT)

Result test entry code for MOG Abs (Titration)	Result Code Expansion	Automatic comment
N	Negative	None
10	titre 1/10 (Weak Positive)	None
100	titre 1/100 (Positive)	None

* Note that MOG Abs Screen is part of a set alongside AQP4 antibodies (no change to AQP4 antibodies)