

Myelin Associated Glycoprotein IgM Antibodies (MAG)

Accreditation Status:	UKAS Schedule of Accreditation								
Date Scheme started:	2019								
Clinical Applicability:	IgM anti – MAG found in sensory motor neuropathies and IgM paraprotein associated neuropathies								
Analytes:	MAG (SER/054)								
Units for Reporting:	Qualitative and quantitative responses for MAG								
Samples Distributed:	Liquid format. Normal and pathological human serum								
Number of Distributions per year:	6								
Number of Samples per Distribution:	2								
Frequency of Distributions:	Every two months as outlined in the Distribution Schedule								
Schedule of Analysis:	Data entry is via the web for the submission of results. Data analysis is commenced 21 days after sample dispatch. Late returns are accepted and will contribute to the laboratory's cumulative performance statistics								
Data Analysis:	Qualitative responses are assessed in relation to the designated response								
Performance Scoring:	MI scoring								
Criteria of Performance:	<p>Laboratory performance is classified in terms of OMIS over a running analytical window of 6 distributions (12 months)</p> <p>Categories of performance are:</p> <table><tr><th></th><th><u>Total MIS</u></th></tr><tr><td>Good</td><td>zero</td></tr><tr><td>Adequate</td><td>1 - 3</td></tr><tr><td>Poor</td><td>>3</td></tr></table>		<u>Total MIS</u>	Good	zero	Adequate	1 - 3	Poor	>3
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Persistent Poor Performance:	Defined as being in the Poor Performance category for two or more successive Distributions.								