



Test Definition: FONS

Western blot for anti-optic nerve autoantibodies in the serum

Overview

Special Instructions

- [OHSU Requisition Form](#)

Method Name

Western blot

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Specimen Required

Submit only one of the following specimens:

Serum:

Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s), serum gel tube(s) is acceptable. Spin down and send 5 mL serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Plasma:

Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). Spin down and send 5 mL EDTA plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Complete and submit with specimen:

1. Completed OHSU Ocular request form
2. Clinical history
3. Referring physician information (name & phone number)

-NOTE: Without this information, testing cannot be completed.

Specimen Minimum Volume

3 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis:	Mild reject; Gross reject
Thawing:	Warm reject; Cold OK

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated	7 days	

Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

A final report will be provided.

Performance**PDF Report**

Referral

Day(s) Performed

Batched

Report Available

16 to 35 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Ocular Immunology Laboratory OHSU

Fees & Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

CPT Code Information

84181

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
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Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
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