

Test Update 971

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Test Name [Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalopathy/CNS Disorder Evaluation, CSF](#)

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CPT Code 86255 x13, 86341, 86053

Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalopathy/CNS Disorder Evaluation, CSF

Order Code: PCDEC

Fee Code: AA977, AA978, AA997 (CPT 86255 x11, 86341, 86053)

New CPT Codes: 86255 x13, 86341, 86053

Reference Laboratory: Mayo PCDEC

The following changes will be made to the Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalopathy/CNS Disorder Evaluation, CSF, assay performed by Mayo Clinic Laboratories effective October 13, 2026:

The following tests will be added to the panel:

- Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor-5 (mGluR5) IgG, Tissue Immunofluorescence, Spinal Fluid (GL5IC)
- Gamma-Amino Butyric Acid Type A (GABA-A) Receptor Antibody, Cell-Binding Assay, Spinal Fluid (GBACC)

The following tests will be added to the reflex algorithm:

- Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor-5 (mGluR5) IgG, Cell Based Assay, Spinal Fluid (GL5CC)
- Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor-5 (mGluR5) IgG, Tissue Immunofluorescence Titer, Spinal Fluid (GL5TC)

