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TEST PANEL UPDATE

Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalopathy/CNS Disorder Evaluation, Serum

Order Code: PCDES

Fee Code: AA979, AA978, AA997, AA998 (CPT 86255 x11, 86341, 86053, 86363)

New CPT Codes: 86255 x12, 86341, 86053, 86363

Reference Laboratory: Mayo PCDES

The following changes will be made to the Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalopathy/CNS Disorder Evaluation, Serum, 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, Serum (GL5IS)
- Gamma-Amino Butyric Acid Type A (GABA-A) Receptor Antibody, Cell-Binding Assay, Serum (GBACS)

The following test will be removed from the panel:

- Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein Alpha Subunit Antibody, Immunofluorescence, Serum (GFAIS)

The following tests will be added to the reflex algorithm:

- Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor-5 (mGluR5) IgG, Cell Based Assay, Serum (GL5CS)
- Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor-5 (mGluR5) IgG, Tissue Immunofluorescence Titer, Serum (GL5TS)

The following tests will be removed from the reflex algorithm:

- Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein Alpha Subunit Antibody, Cell Binding Assay, Serum (GFACS)
- Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein Alpha Subunit Antibody, Immunofluorescence Titer Assay, Serum (GFATS)

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