



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

DISCONTINUED TEST

NOTIFICATION DATE: 11/21/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediate

Protein Elect CSF/interp/reflx (CSFPE) Protein Elect CSF Serum Part (CSFPE2)

On the effective date, Northwell Health Laboratories will discontinue the Protein elect CSF/interp/reflx (CSFPE) and Protein Elect CSF Serum Part (CSFPE2) tests. These tests will no longer be available to order.

Recommended Alternative Tests

As an alternative to CSFPE, please order CSF IgG Index (CSF Index) and Oligoclonal Banding (OLIGO). As an alternative to CFPE2, please order CSF IgG Index (CSF Index).

Test Name	CSF IgG Index	Oligoclonal Banding
Methodology	Immunoturbidimetry	Isoelectric Focusing
Specimen Container	Serum (Gold Top Tube) <i>and</i> CSF (CSF Tube)	Serum (Gold Top Tube) <i>and</i> CSF (CSF Tube)
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated	Refrigerated
Computer Interface Code	PDM # 1453885	PDM # 5300847
Test Order	CSF Index	OLIGO

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (516) 719-1100.