

# Paraneoplastic Antibodies

<b>Accreditation Status:</b>	<a href="#">UKAS Schedule of Accreditation</a>								
<b>Date Scheme started:</b>	2009								
<b>Clinical Applicability:</b>	Paraneoplastic autoantibodies are seen with a variety of neurological manifestations and can be associated with an underlying malignancy								
<b>Analytes:</b>	ANNA-1 (Hu), ANNA-2 (Ri), PCA-1 (Yo), CRMP5 (CV2), Amphiphysin, Ma-2 (Ta) and neurological GAD ( <b>SER/038</b> ) <i>The sample analytes included will depend on their prevalence in the general population, therefore not all analytes may be covered during the year</i>								
<b>Units for Reporting:</b>	Paraneoplastic Antibodies – present or absent Antibody identification – Analytes from list, ANNA-1 etc								
<b>Samples Distributed:</b>	Liquid format. Normal and pathological human serum								
<b>Number of Distributions per year:</b>	6								
<b>Number of Samples per Distribution:</b>	2								
<b>Frequency of Distributions:</b>	Every two months as outlined in the <a href="#">Distribution Schedule</a>								
<b>Schedule of Analysis:</b>	<b>Data entry</b> 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								
<b>Data Analysis:</b>	Qualitative responses are assessed in relation to the designated response								
<b>Performance Scoring:</b>	MI scoring								
<b>Criteria of Performance:</b>	Laboratory performance is classified in terms of OMIS derived from the qualitative responses for all analytes for which the laboratory is registered over a running analytical window of 6 Distributions (12 months)  The categories of performance are: <table><thead><tr><th></th><th><u>Total MIS</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Good</td><td>Zero</td></tr><tr><td>Adequate</td><td>1-2</td></tr><tr><td>Poor</td><td>&gt;2</td></tr></tbody></table>		<u>Total MIS</u>	Good	Zero	Adequate	1-2	Poor	>2
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<b>Persistent Poor Performance:</b>	Defined as being in the Poor Performance category for two or more successive Distributions								