



The Carousel Network

**Chronic Neuroimmune Disease
Information and Support for Sonoma County**
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Testing Labs

The tests needed to detect many of the abnormalities in the endocrine, gut function, immune system and other organs and systems are often not detected in the standard lab tests your doctor can order at the local Unilab or Quest Lab. Researchers and health care practitioners have been working on developing various tests to help fill in these gaps, especially for difficult to diagnose and manage autoimmune diseases. This list includes some of the major labs and the tests they perform. If your doctor doesn't already know about them, the doctor's office can call or email to obtain more information and obtain the necessary test kits that are used to collect and submit biological specimens for testing.

The Carousel Network (TCN) offers information on the various diseases and disorders associated with chronic neuroimmune diseases, such as chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, multiple chemical sensitivity, autoimmune thyroid disease, etc. The information is intended to help patients and caregivers make informed decisions about the patient's health, diagnostic testing, and treatment in conjunction with their health care practitioners. TCN does not diagnose patients nor recommend specific medical or palliative treatments.

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<p>AAL Reference Lab, Inc. (dba Antibody Assay Lab) 1715 E. Wilshire Avenue, Suite 715 Santa Ana, CA 92705 800-522-2611; 1-714-972-9979 Fax 714-543-2034 www.antibodyassay.com/</p>	<p>Antioxidant Vitamins Evaluation Candida Overgrowth Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction (CFIDS) Evaluation Co-Enzyme Q-10 (Ubiquinone) Plasma Level Female Hormone Replacement Evaluation Homocysteine: Folate, & Pyridoxal Phosphate Male Hormone Replacement Evaluation Natural Killer Cell Function Oxidative Protection Screen Pregnenolone (Gas Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry) Secretin Antibodies Somatomedin C (IGF-I) Urinary Polypeptides with IAG</p>
<p>Accu-Chem Laboratories 990 North Bowser, Suite 800 Richardson TX 75081 800-457-0116, 972-451-5414 www.accuchem.com</p>	<p>Toxicology tests including blood and adipose testing for volatiles and organochlorines (pesticides).</p> <p>Panel 1: Organochlorine Pesticides (serum/adipose) Panel 4a: Combined Volatile Solvents (whole blood/adipose) Panel 4b: Expanded Volatile Panel (whole blood/adipose) Other Panels: Formaldehyde/Formic Acid; HazTox I, II, and III</p> <p><i>They do not accept insurance or Medicare.</i></p>
<p>Affinity Labeling Technology, Inc. Affinity Laboratory Testing 235 Bolivar Street Lexington, KY 40508 1-859-388-9445 & 388-9345 Fax: 1-859-388-9645 www.altcorp.com/oraltotest.htm</p>	<p>Heavy metals. Oral bacterial and toxicity ALS Alzheimer's</p>
<p>AMTL Corporation One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 130 Hollywood, FL 33020 1-954-923-2990 or 800-881-AMTL Fax: 954-923-2707 www.alcat.com</p>	<p>ALCAT (blood testing for food and chemical sensitivities)</p>
<p>Autoimmune Technologies LLC 144 Elks Place, Suite 1402 New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112 1-504-529-9944 www.autoimmune.com</p>	<p>Fibromyalgia Lupus* Sjögren's Syndrome* Gulf War Syndrome* Grave's Disease* Non-HIV AIDS*</p> <p>*not yet generally available</p>

<p>Doctors Data, Inc. P.O. Box 111 West Chicago, Illinois 60186 1-800-323-2784 (USA & Canada) 1-630-377-8139 (Elsewhere) Fax: 1-630-587-7860 www.doctorsdata.com</p>	<p>Hair Elemental Profile (by ICP- Mass Spectrometry) Mercury (Mercapturic) Packed Blood Cell Elements Profile Urine And Plasma Amino Acid Analysis Urine D-Glucaric And Mercapturic Acids Urine Elements – Toxic and Essentials Whole Blood Profile Elements</p>
<p>Great Smokies Diagnostic Laboratories 63 Zillicoa Street Asheville, NC 28801 1-800-522-4762 (8AM - 8PM EST) Fax: 1-828-252-9303 www.gsdl.com</p>	<p>Endocrinology, Gastrointestinal, Immunology, Metabolic, and Nutritional Assessments, including: Cellular Energy Profile Comprehensive Antibody Assessment Comprehensive Detoxification Profile Comprehensive Digestive Stool Analysis Female, Menopause, and Male Hormone Profiles Heliobacter pylorii Assay Intestinal Permiability Assessment</p>
<p>Hemex Laboratories, Inc. 2505 West Beryl Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021-1461 800-999-CLOT (2568) www.hemex.com</p>	<p>Hemostasis and thrombosis disorders (including hypercoagulable state); hematology.</p>
<p>IGeneX, Inc. 797 San Antonio Rd Palo Alto, CA 94303 800-832-3200 www.igenex.com</p>	<p>Lyme Disease (Serology [ELISA], Western Blot, Dot-Blot Assay [LDA], Multiplex [tissue, CSF, etc.]) Babesia PCR (blood, tick) Bartonella henselae PCF (blood, tick) Erlchiosis PCR</p>
<p>Immunodiagnostic Laboratories, Inc. P.O.Box 5755 10930 Bigge St. San Leandro, CA 94577 510-635-4555; Fax 510-635-5667 www.idl-labs.com</p>	<p>Immunodeficiency, autoimmunity, neoplastic and infectious diseases.</p>
<p>Immunosciences Lab, Inc. 8693 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 200 Beverly Hills, CA 90211 1-800-950-4686 Fax: 1-310-657-1053 www.immuno-sci-lab.com</p>	<p>Immunology and Autoimmune Diseases tests Immunology and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome tests, including Rnase-L, HHV6 Molecular Medicine by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Neuroimmunology of Autism</p>
<p>Metametrix 4855 Peachtree Ind. Blvd. Norcross, GA 30092 1-800-221-4640 FAX 1-770-441-2237 www.metametrix.com</p>	<p>Metabolic Panels Comprehensive Nutriton Panels Antioxidant Panels Allergy Panels Antibody Panels Nutrient Panels Toxic Elements Panels</p>

NanobacLabs 2727 W. ML King Blvd, Suite 850 Tampa FL 33607 813-264.2241 www.nanobaclabs.com	Nanobacteria testing
Specialty Laboratories, Inc. 2211 Michigan Ave Santa Monica CA 90404-3900 310-828-6543; 800-421-7110 www.specialtylabs.com	Poliovirus Antibodies; Allergy & Immunology; Cardiology & Coagulation; Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Genetics; Infectious Diseases; Neurology; Pathology; Rheumatology; Toxicology
ViraCor 10437 Innovation Drive, Suite 319 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226 (800) 305-5198; Fax (414) 453-7295 www.viracor.com	Cytomegalovirus Epstein-Barr Virus HHV-6 HHV-7 HHV-8 Effective 09/2001: No longer covered by Medicare except for AIDS and organ transplantation.

Home Test Kits

HealthCheckUSA

800-929-2044

www.healthcheckusa.com

Offers home testing for thyroid (see also www.thyroid-info.com), ABO and Rh, Chlamydia antibody, Combination Allergy Panel, Comprehensive Food Allergy, HIV, Hemochromatosis, Herpes Simplex 1&2 IgG & IgM, Lupus Diagnostic ANA, and Lyme Disease (Western Blot/Enzyme Immunassay). See their website for more information on what the tests are and how to ordering and submit them.

For additional information on testing labs, and home test kits for molds and other allergens, please visit Melissa Kaplan's CND Resources site, www.anapsid.org/cnd/resources