## Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc. Test Directory

## Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)

**Lab Section** 

Reference Lab

Order Name: SPINAL MA
Test Number: 5593965
Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME			METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE	
Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)			Polymerase Chain Reaction		
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS					
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment	
Preferred	5mL (3mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature	
GENERAL INFORMATION					
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri				
Expected TAT	1-2 Weeks	1-2 Weeks			
Clinical Use	·	Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is a relatively common recessive autosomal disease affecting 1 in 6000 births. Four clinical types of the disease, types I - IV, are defined by decreasing severity of symptoms.			
Notes	SMA analysis can be i diagnosis.	SMA analysis can be included in a the Hypotonia Panel with myotonic dystrophy (DM) and Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) to expedite diagnosis.			
	Please submit Pre-Aut	horization form when the pati	ent has United Healthcare insurance.		
CPT Code(s)	(Pre-Authorization Re 81400 (2013 code)	equired)			

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