

## Polio antibody testing - update

The global eradication of wild Poliovirus type 2 was announced in September, 2015. This is great news but it also means that starting August 1, 2016 Poliovirus type 2 vaccination virus can no longer be used in the neutralization test. Therefore, we cannot offer antibody testing for Poliovirus type 2 anymore.

Please note that the following tests are still available:

Poliovirus Type 1 Antibodies

Poliovirus Type 3 Antibodies

Material: 1 ml serum each
Method: Neutralization assay

Turnaround time: 5-7 days

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