AMERP Requisition

Merkel Virus Oncoprotein Serology:

Oncoprotein antibodies are present in the blood of 50% of patients when they have clinically detectable MCC. In patients who make oncoprotein antibodies, titers are expected to decrease significantly within 3 months of successful treatment of MCC. Changes in oncoprotein titer of less than 25% may not be biologically significant. A significant rise in titer or stabilization of titer above 2000 STU may be associated with persistent or recurrent MCC. Questions? See www.merkelcell.org/sero

ICD codes:
ICD codes are provided only for informational or educational purposes. The decision as to which ICD code to use rests solely with the ordering health care provider. The ordering health care provider should assign the most accurate code possible whether included in the table of ICD codes or not.

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