

**Table 1:** Anti-NMDAR antibody requests (August 2013 to July 2023).

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Under 18</b>
Requested	318/318 (100%)	286/318 (90%)	32/318 (10%)
Tested	288/318 (91%)	257/286 (90%)	31/32 (97%)
Detected	10/318 (3%)	9/286 (3%)	1/32 (3%)
Diagnosed	6/318 (2%)	6/286 (2%)	0/32 (0%)

**Table 2:** Probable anti-NMDAR encephalitis criteria.<sup>3</sup>

<p>1. Rapid onset (less than 3 months) of at least four of the six following major groups of symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Abnormal behaviour or cognitive dysfunction</li><li>b. Speech dysfunction (pressured speech, verbal reduction, mutism)</li><li>c. Seizures</li><li>d. Movement disorders, dyskinesias, or rigidity/abnormal postures</li><li>e. Decreased level of consciousness</li><li>f. Autonomic dysfunction or central hypoventilation.</li></ul>
<p>2. At least one of the following laboratory study results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Abnormal EEG (focal or diffuse slow or disorganised activity; epileptic activity, or extreme delta brush)</li><li>b. CSF with pleocytosis or oligoclonal bands.</li></ul>
<p>3. Reasonable exclusion of other disorders*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The diagnosis of probable anti-NMDAR encephalitis can also be made in the presence of three of the above group of symptoms and identification of a teratoma.</li><li>b. The diagnosis of definite anti-NMDAR encephalitis can be made in the presence of three of the above group of symptoms and IgG anti-GluN1 NMDA receptor antibodies after reasonable exclusion of other disorders.</li></ul>