

Glucose Spinal Fluid

Order Name: **CSF GLUC**

Test Number: 3500600

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Glucose Spinal Fluid	Hexokinase	2342-4

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.1)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	See Instructions
Instructions	Patient should be informed, relaxed and properly positioned for lumbar puncture. Blood glucose is needed also, ideally it should drawn 2 hours before the lumbar puncture. Deliver to lab immediately. Specimen stability: Ambient 5 hours, Refrigerated 3 days, Frozen 1 month			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in diagnosing meningitis, helps to distinguish bacterial versus viral meningitis.
CPT Code(s)	82945
Lab Section	Chemistry