

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	<p>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</p>			

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