

## Protein CSF

Order Name: **CSF PROT**  
Test Number: 3500725  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Protein CSF	Pyrogallol Red	2880-3

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>0.5 mL (0.1)</b>	<b>CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>
Instructions	<p>Patient should be informed, relaxed and properly positioned for lumbar puncture. Usually 3 tubes of CSF are collected for cell count, culture and protein and glucose analyses. Specimen stability: Ambient 24 hours, Refrigerated 6 days, Frozen 1 year</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in determining presence of infection, inflammation, hemorrhagic, neoplastic or demyelinating disease of the CNS.
CPT Code(s)	84157
Lab Section	Chemistry