

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	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. 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			

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