

Cryptococcus Antigen Screen - CSF

Order Name: **CSF CRYPTO**

Test Number: 6002150

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cryptococcus Antigen Screen - CSF	Enzyme Immunoassay	29896-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	CSF specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 72 hours. (Specimens in transit should be maintained at 2-8°C.) Specimens may be stored for longer periods at -20°C, provided they are not repeatedly thawed and frozen.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Detects presence of Cryptococcus neoformans in CSF
CPT Code(s)	87899
Lab Section	Microbiology