

Protein Electrophoresis CSF

Order Name: **CSF ELECT**

Test Number: 5586625

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Protein Electrophoresis CSF	Electrophoresis	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.8 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Specimen Type: Sterile container Specimen Storage: Refrigerate at 2°C to 8°C. Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : 3 days , Frozen: 1 month			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4-7 days
Clinical Use	CSF Protein Electrophoresis is useful in identifying oligoclonal bands that are associated with multiple sclerosis and occasionally viral illnesses. If testing specifically for Multiple Sclerosis, please use our Multiple Sclerosis Panel - [5551560] . Test Components: Total Protein; CSF Electrophoresis (Pre-Albumin Relative %, Albumin Relative %, Alpha-1-Globulin Relative %, Alpha-2-Globulin Relative %, Beta Globulin Relative %, Gamma Globulin Relative %.)
Performing Labcorp Test Code	261503
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 261503
CPT Code(s)	84157; 84166
Lab Section	Reference Lab