

Routine CSF Culture and Stain

Order Name: **C CSF RTS**

Test Number: 6002004

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Routine CSF Culture and Stain	Culture	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Identifies CSF pathogens
CPT Code(s)	87070, 87205
Lab Section	Microbiology