**Borrelia burgdorferi Antibody, IgM by Immunoblot (CSF)**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: CSF.

- **Specimen Preparation:** Transfer 3 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 2 mL)
- **Storage/Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.
- **Unacceptable Conditions:** Contaminated, heat-inactivated, or hemolyzed specimens.
- **Stability (collection to initiation of testing):** Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)