

HOTLINE: Effective February 16, 2021

0050200 Albumin, CSF ALB CSF

Methodology: Quantitative Immunoturbidimetry

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Centrifuge and separate to remove cellular material. Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube.

(Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Grossly bloody, contaminated, or hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 month; Frozen: 6 months (avoid repeated

freeze/thaw cycles)