

TEST CHANGE

Treponema pallidum (VDRL), Cerebrospinal Fluid with Reflex to Titer

0050206, VDRL CSF

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 0.5 mL CSF to an ARUP [standard transport tube](#). ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.4 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Other body fluids. Contaminated, hemolyzed, xanthochromic, or severely lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Methodology: Semi-Quantitative Flocculation

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-~~4~~2 days

Note: If VDRL is weakly reactive or reactive, then a titer will be added. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 86592; if reflexed, add 86593

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Nonreactive