

HOTLINE: Effective August 15, 2022

0050228 West Nile Virus Antibodies, IgG and IgM by ELISA, CSF

WNILE CSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

 Specimen Preparation:
 Transfer 2 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

 Storage/Transport Temperature:
 Refrigerated.

 Unacceptable Conditions:
 Bacterially contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, or xanthochromic specimens.

 Stability (collection to initiation of testing):
 Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)