

HOTLINE: Effective August 15, 2022

## 0050239 West Nile Virus Antibody, IgM by ELISA, CSF

WNIL IGM

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)