

HOTLINE: Effective May 16, 2022

0050408 Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgM by ELISA, CSF

HSVMCCSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

<u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Transfer 0.5 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL) <u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. <u>Remarks:</u> Indicate source on test request form. <u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, icteric, or severely lipemic specimens. <u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year