

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

0050408

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

HSVMCCSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 0.5 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: Indicate source on test request form.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimen types other than CSF. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, or hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year