

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective **August 20, 2018**

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***Borrelia burgdorferi* Antibodies, IgG and IgM by Immunoblot (CSF)**

LYME WBCSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 3 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, heat-inactivated, **or hemolyzed** specimens.

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