

HOTLINE: Effective **October 3, 2022**

**0055285 Cysticercosis Antibody, IgG by ELISA (CSF)**

**CYST CSF**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, hemolyzed, icteric, or lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 **month** (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

**Reference Interval:**

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<9 U	Negative: No significant level of cysticercosis IgG antibody detected.
9–11 U	<b>Equivocal: Recommend repeat testing in 2-4 weeks with fresh sample.</b>
>11 U	Positive: IgG antibodies to cysticercosis detected, which may suggest current or past infection.

**HOTLINE NOTE:** There is a unit of measure change associated with this test.

Change the unit of measure for component 0055285, Cysticercosis Ab, IgG by ELISA, CSF from IV to U.