
0098974 **Angiotensin Converting Enzyme, CSF**

ACE CSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube.
(Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: CSF containing gadolinium-based contrast agents. Hemolyzed or xanthochromic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 6 months

Note: Gadolinium contrast agents have been reported to inhibit ACE activity. Therefore, CSF containing gadolinium-based contrast agents should not be submitted to the laboratory for evaluation