

## TEST CHANGE

Bilirubin, CSF

2005248, BILCSF

### Specimen Requirements:

#### Patient Preparation:

**Collect:** CSF. Collect at least 12 hours after suspected hemorrhage. Use the last (ideally the fourth) specimen post lumbar puncture. AND serum separator tube.

**Specimen Preparation:** CSF: Transport to local lab quickly and avoid pneumatic tube transport if possible. Protect from light during collection, storage, and shipment. Centrifuge for 5 minutes ASAP or within 1 hour of collection. Transfer 2 mL CSF to an ARUP amber transport tube. (Min: 1 mL) Do not freeze. Serum: Protect from light during collection, storage and shipment. Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP amber transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Refrigerated.

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimens not protected from light. Frozen CSF.

#### Remarks:

**Stability:** CSF: Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable Serum: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 6 months

**Methodology:** Quantitative Spectrophotometry

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** Within 24 hours

#### Note:

**CPT Codes:** 84311 x2; 82247

**New York DOH Approval Status:** This test is New York DOH approved.

#### Interpretive Data:

Refer to report.

#### Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Net Absorbance, Bilirubin, CSF	0.007 AU or less
	Net Absorbance, Oxyhemoglobin, CSF	0.020 AU or less
	Serum Bilirubin	Refer to Report

**HOTLINE NOTE:** There is a numeric map change associated with this test. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.