

## Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

2008916 Encephalitis Panel with Reflex to Herpes Simplex Virus Types 1 and 2

ENCEPHCSF

Glycoprotein G-Specific Antibodies, IgG, CSF

 $\textbf{Specimen Required: } \underline{Collect:} \ CSF.$ 

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 3 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1.05 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Serum or plasma. Contaminated, heat-inactivated, or hemolyzed specimens. <u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year