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Coccidioides Antibody IgM ELISA, CSF

COCCIM CSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens must be received within 30 days from receipt of the acute specimens.Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.Remarks: **Mark specimens plainly as "acute" or "convalescent".**Unacceptable Conditions: Contaminated, hemolyzed, xanthochromic, or severely lipemic specimens.Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)