

HOTLINE: Effective May 18, 2020

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Coccidioides Antibodies, IgG and IgM by ELISA, CSF

COCCIGMCSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 2 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: **Please 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)