

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

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3000058      *Coccidioides immitis* by Immunodiffusion, CSF

COCCIP CSF

**Specimen Required:** Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

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)