

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

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3000059      *Coccidioides* Antibody by CF, CSF

COCCICFCSF

**Specimen Required:** Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL) Parallel testing is preferred and convalescent specimens **must** be received within 30 days from receipt of 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): After separation from cells: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: 1 year (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)