

HOTLINE: Effective May 18, 2020

3000231 Blastomyces dermatitidis Antibodies by EIA with Reflex to Immunodiffusion, CSF

BLST R CSF

Specimen Required: Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)

<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. <u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Other body fluids. 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)