

TEST CHANGE

Prion Markers (CJD), CSF

3001255, 14-3-3 TAU

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Patient must be 12 years of age or older.

Collect: CSF~~±~~

Specimen Preparation: The first 2 mL of CSF that flows from the tap should be discarded. Transfer 5 mL CSF to ARUP [standard transport tubes](#)~~Standard Transport Tubes~~ and freeze immediately. (Min: 2 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: [CRITICAL FROZEN](#)
~~Frozen.~~

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks: Completed requisition form required.
[Cloudy or pink specimens may result in partial results for some components.](#)

Stability: Ambient: [Unacceptable](#)~~48 hours~~; Refrigerated: [Unacceptable](#)~~2 weeks~~; Frozen: Indefinitely ~~(One freeze/thaw cycle is acceptable.)~~

Methodology: Qualitative Western Blot/Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay ([ELISA](#))/Qualitative Real-Time Quaking-Induced Conversion

Performed: Varies

Reported: 7-17 days

Note: Repeat testing should be collected no sooner than 2 weeks following last encounter.

CPT Codes: 86317; 84182; 0035U

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report
