CJD Surveillance CTR Test Request Form

**Methodology:** Qualitative Western Blot/Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay/Qualitative Real-Time Quaking-Induced Conversion

**Performed:** Varies

**Reported:** 7-17 days

**Specimen Required:**
- **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 and freeze immediately. (Min: 2 mL)
- **Storage/Transport Temperature:** Frozen
- **Remarks:** Completed requisition form required.
- **Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimens exposed to more than one freeze/thaw cycle.
- **Stability (collection to initiation of testing):** Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely

**Reference Interval:** By report

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

**CPT Code(s):** 86317; 84182; 0035U

New York DOH Approved.

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.