

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective February 19, 2019

New Test 3001255 14-3-3 Protein Tau, Total, CSF 14-3-3 TAU



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)

<u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Frozen. <u>Remarks:</u> Completed requisition form required.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> 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.