### Specimen Required:
- **Patient Prep:** 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 and freeze immediately. (Min: 2 mL)
- **Storage/Transport Temperature:** Frozen.
- **Remarks:** Completed requisition form required.
- **Stability (collection to initiation of testing):** Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 2 weeks; Frozen: Indefinitely (One freeze/thaw cycle is acceptable.)

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Unacceptable Conditions field.