

HOTLINE: Effective November 18, 2019

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14-3-3 Protein Tau, Total, CSF

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**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.