

TEST CHANGE

Interleukin 6, CSF

3003260, IL6 CSF

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: CSF.

Specimen Preparation: **CRITICAL FROZEN:** Transfer 1 mL CSF to an ARUP **standard transport tube**. ~~Standard Transport Tube~~. (Min: 0.4 mL) **Freeze CSF within 30 minutes.**

Transport Temperature: **CRITICAL FROZEN.** Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered. Ship in an ARUP **standard transport tube**. ~~Standard Transport Tube~~.

Unacceptable Conditions: Refrigerated specimens. Contaminated or heat-inactivated specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 30 minutes; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 month.

Methodology: Quantitative Multiplex Bead Assay

Note: Cytokine levels may demonstrate diurnal variation. For longitudinal comparison, it is recommended that cytokine levels be determined at the same time of day.

CPT Codes: 83529

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

Interpretive Data:

Results are used to understand the pathophysiology of immune, infectious, or inflammatory disorders, or may be used for research purposes.

~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA-certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

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