

**NEW TEST**

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**CSF, Total Protein**

3016604, CSFTP

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:** Specimens should be collected prior to the intrathecal administration of contrast media.

**Collect:** CSF. Also acceptable: CSF collected in plain red.

**Specimen Preparation:** Centrifuge to remove cellular material. Transfer 10.5 mL CSF to an ARUP standard transport tube.(Min. 0.2 mL)

**Transport Temperature:** Frozen

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimen types other than those listed.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 6 days, Frozen: 1 year

**Methodology:** Quantitative Turbidimetry

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** Within 24 hours

**Note:**

**CPT Codes:** 84157

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

**Interpretive Data:**

**Reference Interval:**

15-45 mg/dL

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