

NEW TEST

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Prion Markers (CJD) in CSF

3019310, PRION

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Patient must be 12 years of age or older.

Collect: Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)

Specimen Preparation: The first 2 mL of CSF that flows from the tap should be discarded. Transfer 2 mL CSF to ARUP standard transport tubes or other polypropylene tubes, taking care to avoid blood contamination from the tap. Freeze at -20 within 20 minutes of collection. (Min: 1 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: CRITICAL FROZEN

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks: Send NPDPSC Test Request Form with Order. Cloudy or pink specimens may result in partial results for some components. Variable charges may apply.

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Indefinitely

Methodology: Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) / Qualitative Real-Time Quaking-Induced Conversion

Performed: Varies

Reported: 12-22 days

Note: Repeat testing should be collected no sooner than 2 weeks following last encounter.

CPT Codes: 86317 x2; 0035U

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report

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