

Albumin, Cerebrospinal Fluid

Order Name: **Albumin CSF**

Test Number: 5195226

Revision Date: 11/16/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Albumin, Cerebrospinal Fluid	Immunoassay (IA)	1746-7

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.25 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p>The first tube of a routinely obtained three-tube set of cerebrospinal fluid should be used.</p> <p>A CSF specimen is obtained by spinal tap and should be collected in sterile tubes and submitted to the laboratory as soon as possible. Tubes must be labeled with the patient's full name, date, time of collection, and with the number indicating the sequence in which the tubes were obtained.</p> <p>Stability: Room temperature 14 days, Refrigerated 14 days, Frozen 14 days (Freeze/thaw cycles Stable x3)</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	012229
CPT Code(s)	82042
Lab Section	Reference Lab