

Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF) Count

Order Name: **CSF COUNT**

Test Number: 0800075

Revision Date: 02/01/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Appearance of CSF	Visual	10333-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3 mL (1)			
Instructions	Deliver to lab as soon as possible. Tube 3 will be used for cell count unless there are less than 3 tubes or a different tube is specified. Stability - 24hrs Refrigerated. Rejection Criteria: Specimens received in improper containers, specimens that are received frozen, clotted, or have exceeded stability.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1 Day
Clinical Use	Used to aid in the diagnosis of infectious disease and cerebral bleeding.
Notes	Testing includes a cellular differential if indicated.
CPT Code(s)	89051
Lab Section	Hematology