

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

CSF for Enterovirus by RT-PCR

Alternate Name:

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: Y Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.1.0](#) on approval of Microbiologist

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type: CSF collected by LP, ventriculostomy, or ommaya fluid in a sterile screw top container

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Seasonal testing for Neonatal and children to 12 yrs only with a diagnosis of enteroviral meningitis
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.2.10](#)
- Requires approval by a Medical Microbiologist.
- Store in 4C refrigerator

Methodology:

Requisition: General Test Requisition Form

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: PHL

Sample Volume: 1.0 mL

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: