

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### CSF for Mycobacterium Culture (AFB, TB, MAI)

Alternate Name: CSF for Mycobacteria

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: Y Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.1.0](#)

TAT (Days):

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

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- If multiple tubes collected send 3rd tube to Microbiology.
- If only one tube collected send to Microbiology first
- Store in Room temperature incubator

Methodology:

Requisition: PHL

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: PHL

Sample Volume: 1 to 3 mL

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: