

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

CSF

Alternate Name: Cerebrospinal fluid

Department: Cytology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required [SCI-5.7.20.5](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT Specimen Procedure

TAT (Days): Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.7](#) Anatomic Pathology - Turn Around Times

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.11.6](#) Cytology - Cerebrospinal fluid Collection for instructions.
- Note: CSF for Cytology on CJD high risk or at risk patients, will not be accepted

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: