

Chloride Spinal Fluid

Order Name: **CSF CHLOR**

Test Number: 3500550

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Chloride Spinal Fluid	Ion-Selective Electrode	2070-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL (0.1)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	See Instructions
Instructions	Patient should be informed, relaxed and properly positioned for lumbar puncture. Specimen stability: Ambient 6 hours. Refrigerated 24 hours.			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Useful in determining the electrolyte balance.
CPT Code(s)	82438
Lab Section	Chemistry