

## Lactic Acid Spinal Fluid

Order Name: **CSF LACTIC**

Test Number: 3500650

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Lactic Acid Spinal Fluid		2520-5

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>0.5 mL (0.1)</b>	<b>CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)</b>	<b>Sterile Screwtop Container</b>	<b>See Instructions</b>
Instructions	Patient should be informed, relaxed and properly positioned for lumbar puncture. Specimen must be on ice. Deliver to lab immediately.			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	1-2 days
Clinical Use	Used to differentiate bacterial from other types of meningitis. Elevated in cerebral infarct, cerebral hemorrhage and hepatic encapalopathy.
CPT Code(s)	83605
Lab Section	Chemistry