

Protein Electrophoresis CSF

Order Name: **CSF ELECT**

Test Number: 5586625

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Protein Electrophoresis CSF	Electrophoresis	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.8 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Sterile container Specimen Storage: Refrigerate at 2°C to 8°C. Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : 3 days , Frozen: 1 month</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4-7 days
Clinical Use	<p>CSF Protein Electrophoresis is useful in identifying oligoclonal bands that are associated with multiple sclerosis and occasionally viral illnesses.</p> <p>If testing specifically for Multiple Sclerosis, please use our Multiple Sclerosis Panel - [5551560] .</p> <p>Test Components: Total Protein; CSF Electrophoresis (Pre-Albumin Relative %, Albumin Relative %, Alpha-1-Globulin Relative %, Alpha-2-Globulin Relative %, Beta Globulin Relative %, Gamma Globulin Relative %.)</p>
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Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 261503
CPT Code(s)	84157; 84166
Lab Section	Reference Lab