METHODOLOGY



Enterovirus DNA PCR

TEST NAME

Order Name: CSF ENTPCR
Test Number: 5586525
Revision Date: 12/12/2022

LOINC CODE

Enterovirus Detection by PCR		Poly	Polymerase Chain Reaction		
Specimen Type - Prompt [3611815]					
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS					
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment	
Preferred	See Instructions	Rectal swab	See Instructions	Frozen	
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Frozen	
Alternate 2	See Instructions	NP Swab	See Instructions	Frozen	
Instructions	Notes: 0.2 mL CSF (noncentrifuged), one NP/throat swab, 1 g fresh stool, OR one rectal swab Specimen Type: Sterile container (CSF, stool), universal transport medium (NP/throat swab, rectal swab) Specimen Storage: Swabs and stools are stable at room temperature, refrigerated, or frozen for seven days. CSF is stable at room temperature or refrigerated for seven days and frozen for 90 days. Specimen Collection: To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE				

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3 - 4 days
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 138636
CPT Code(s)	87498
Service Provided By	labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.

Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available

FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.