St. John Health System Lab Catalog

VDRL (Treponema pallidum) CSF Screen

Order Name: CSF VDRL
Test Number: 3703925
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE	
VDRL (Treponema pallidum) CSF Screen		Direct Agglutination		31146-4	
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS					
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment	
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.2 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated	
Instructions	Notes: 0.2 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing). Specimen Type: Sterile tube Specimen Storage: Refrigerate Specimen Stability: Ambient: 4 Hours, Refrigerated: 5 Days, Frozen: 14 Days				

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1-4 Days
Clinical Use	When the specimen is free of blood and other contaminants, a positive VDRL result on CSF is consistent with neurosyphilis.
CPT Code(s)	86592
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