

## Meningitis/Encephalitis (ME) Panel CSF

Order Name: **Mening/Enceph Pnl**  
 Test Number: 5197269  
 Revision Date: 02/02/2026

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Meningitis/Encephalitis (ME) Panel CSF	<u>Polymerase Chain Reaction</u>	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	CSF Container	Ambient / Refrigerated
Instructions	<i>This is for Ascension Local Area Hospitals Only</i>			
	<b>Send to Laboratory Immediately..!</b>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Expected TAT: 1-2 Days

Notes	RESULT CODE	RESULT NAME	RESULT LONG NAME
	5197270	E coli K1 (PCR)	Escherichia coli K1 (PCR)
5197271	H Influenza (PCR)	Haemophilus influenzae (PCR)	
5197272	Listeria Mon (PCR)	Listeria monocytogenes (PCR)	
5197273	Neisseria Men (PCR)	Neisseria meningitidis (encapsulated) (PCR)	
5197274	Strep agalact (PCR)	Streptococcus agalactiae (PCR)	
5197275	Strep pneum (PCR)	Streptococcus pneumoniae (PCR)	
5197276	CMV (PCR)	Cytomegalovirus (PCR)	
5197277	Enterovirus (PCR)	Enterovirus (PCR)	
5197278	HSV-1 (PCR)	Herpes simplex virus 1 (PCR)	
5197279	HSV-2 (PCR)	Herpes simplex virus 2 (PCR)	
5197280	HHV-6 (PCR)	Human herpesvirus 6 (PCR)	
5197281	H parechovirus (PCR)	Human parechovirus (PCR)	
5197282	VZV (PCR)	Varicella zoster virus (PCR)	
5197283	Crypto neo/gattii (PCR)	Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii (PCR)	

CPT Code(s): 87483

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