

Culture CSF

Synonyms	CSF culture, CSF Cx
Abbreviation	CSF Cx
Specimen type	Sterile CSF
Container	CSF tube
Volume	1 mL Minimum: 0.1 mL
Collection requirements	Tube #2 – use sediment. Includes gram stain.
S/H instructions	Deliver to Lab immediately
Stability	
Reference range	No bacteria seen
Routine / STAT T.A.T	Prelim within 24 hours
Section	Micro
LAB code	04013