

Test Definition: WNCSF

West Nile Virus, RNA, PCR, Molecular Detection, Spinal Fluid

Reporting Title: West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, CSF

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements: Collection Container/Tube: Preferred: Vial number 2 Acceptable: Any vial number

Submission Container/Tube: Sterile screw cap vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge or heat inactivate.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
608435	West Nile Virus RNA, PCR, CSF	Alphanumeric		34461-4

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.