

Reporting Title: Pyridoxal 5-phosphate Conc., CSF

Performing Location: Medical Neurogenetics, LLC

Shipping Instructions:

Ship samples frozen on dry ice

Specimen Requirements:

Medical Neurogenetics collection kit (MCL T657) required.

NOTE:

One set of tubes is required per patient.

Total CSF volume required is 4.5 milliliters

Each collection kit contains 5 micro centrifuge tubes.

Tube #3 contains antioxidants necessary to perform this test.

COLLECTION PROTOCOL:

CSF should be collected from the first drop into the tubes **in the numbered** order.

- 1) Fill each tube to the marked line with the required volumes.
- Tube 1: 0.5 mL
- Tube 2: 1.0 mL
- Tube 3: 1.0 mL (contains antioxidants necessary to protect the sample integrity)
- Tube 4: 1.0 mL
- Tube 5: 1.0 mL
- If sample's not blood contaminated, the tubes should be placed on dry ice at bedside
- If sample's are blood contaminated, the tubes should immediately be centrifuged (prior to freezing) and the clear CSF transferred to new similarly labeled tubes, then frozen
- Store samples at -80 until they can be shipped
- 2) Complete Medical Neurogenetics, LLC request form.
- Include test required, sample date and date of birth.
- 3) Label tubes with patient name and ID number, leaving the tube number viewable.
- 4) Place samples inside a specimen transport bag and the Medical Neurogenetics, LLC request form inside the pouch of the transport bag.
- 5) Ship samples frozen on dry ice.

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Frozen		CSF KIT

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z4918	Pyridoxal 5-Phosphate Concentration	Numeric	nmol/L	Not Provided

Z4919	Interpretation	Alphanumeric		Not Provided
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LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82542

Reference Values:

- 30-80 nmol/L 0 to <3 months
- 23-65 nmol/L 3 months to <1 years
- 15-51 nmol/L 1 year to <4 years
- 10-37 nmol/L 4 years to adult