

**Reporting Title:** Immunofixation, CSF  
**Performing Location:** Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Specimen Type:** CSF  
**Container/Tube:** sterile screw cap container  
**Specimen Volume:** 6 mL  
**Collection Instructions:** Collect 6 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in a sterile screw cap container. Ship frozen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	10 days	
	Ambient	6 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
FIXCF	Immunofixation, CSF	Alphanumeric		13174-8

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

**Supplemental Report:**

Referral

**CPT Code Information:**

86335

**Reference Values:**

No abnormal bands are present on immunofixation.