

Reporting Title: Pyruvic Acid, CSF
Performing Location: Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:
This test does not calculate the lactate:pyruvate ratio. To obtain this information, both this test **and** LASF1 / Lactic Acid, Spinal Fluid must be ordered. The ratio can be calculated from the results obtained from these tests.

Specimen Requirements:
Specimen Type: Spinal fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 0.6 mL
Collection Instructions: Send specimen from vial 4.

- Forms:**
- 1. [Biochemical Genetics Patient Information](#) (T602)
 - 2. [If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Biochemical Genetics Test Request](#) (T798) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
83356	Pyruvic Acid, CSF	Alphanumeric	mmol/L	14122-6

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
84210

Reference Values:
0.06-0.19 mmol/L