



# Test Definition: FUNSF

Fungitell, CSF

## Overview

### Testing Algorithm

For information, see [Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel Algorithm](#).

### Special Instructions

- [Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel Algorithm](#)

### Method Name

Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) Pathway

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

CSF

### Specimen Required

**Container/Tube:** Sterile, leak-proof container

**Specimen Volume:** 2 mL

#### Collection Instructions:

1. Collect 1 to 3 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in a sterile, leak-proof container.
2. Send 2 mL refrigerated.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

### Reject Due To

Gross hemolysis	Reject
Gross lipemia	Reject
Gross icterus	Reject
Highly pigmented	Reject

### Specimen Stability Information

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

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Clinical Information

Refer to [www.eurofins-viracor.com/test-menu/](http://www.eurofins-viracor.com/test-menu/)

### Reference Values

A reference range for specimens other than serum has not been established.

### Interpretation

The performance characteristics of the Fungitell assay in CSF have been determined by Eurofins Viracor; there are no established criteria for the interpretation of Fungitell results from CSF. Research studies have evaluated the use of the Fungitell assay in CSF during a fungal meningitis outbreak (J Clin Microbiol. 2013;51(4):1285-1287).

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) Performed

Monday through Saturday

### Report Available

3 to 7 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

Eurofins Viracor

## Fees & Codes

### Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

### CPT Code Information

87449

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**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FUNSF	Fungitell, CSF	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FUNSF	Fungitell, CSF	95072-5