MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

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

CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Clinical Information
Refer to 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