

Reporting Title: Metagenomic Sequencing, CSF**Performing Location:** Rochester**Specimen Requirements:**

Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Specimen Volume: 2 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Masks should be worn by those collecting and processing specimens for this assay.
2. Handle all vials under sterile technique when open to the air.
3. A separate collection vial of CSF is preferred.
4. Submit specimen from collection vial 2, 3, or 4, as specimens from vial 1 are not acceptable.
5. Indicate on the label which vial is being submitted.
6. Do not centrifuge or heat inactivate.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Frozen (preferred)	21 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
MSCSF	Metagenomic Sequencing, CSF	Alphanumeric		103566-6

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87801 Metagenomic Sequencing, CSF

87798 Specimen Identification by PCR (if appropriate)



Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
SPID2	Specimen Identification by PCR			No	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

- Negative.
- No pathogenic DNA virus detected.
 - No pathogenic RNA virus detected.
 - No pathogenic parasite detected.
 - No pathogenic bacterium detected.
 - No pathogenic fungus detected.