

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 Minimum Volume:

4.5 mL

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.