

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

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