

Reporting Title: Streptococcus pneumoniae Ag, CSF**Performing Location:** Rochester**Additional Testing Requirements:**

According to the College of American Pathologists (CAP, IMM.41830), cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) samples collected to make an initial diagnosis and submitted for detection of Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen testing should also be submitted for routine bacterial culture. Mayo Clinic Laboratories recommends that CSF bacterial cultures be performed at the originating site.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Submit specimen collected in vial 2, if possible. If not possible, note which vial from which the aliquot was obtained.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send Infectious Disease Serology Test Request (T916) with the specimen.

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
31667	Streptococcus pneumoniae Ag, CSF	Alphanumeric		20489-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87899

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.