ALBUMIN, CSF

Orderable - CSFI
Turnaround Time: 4 hours

Alternate Name(s):
CSF ALB
CSFI

Specimen:

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<td>1.0 mL of CSF and a 5 mL Gold or 6 mL Red top Vacutainer</td>
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Collection Information:

Minimum CSF volume required is 700 µl
Minimum serum volume required is 360 µl

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Avoid hemolysis.

Serum from a 4.5 ml Green (Lithium Heparin) is also acceptable.

Reference Ranges:

<350 mg/L

Interpretive Comments:

CSF IgG and Serum Albumin and IgG are also quantitated in order to calculate CSF Index.