



IMMUNOGLOBULIN  
G, CSF

## Orderable - CSFI

Turn Around Time: 4 hours

### Alternate Name(s):

CSF IgG  
CSFI

### Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
1 mL of CSF and a 5 mL Gold or 6 mL Red top Vacutainer	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Gold or Red Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Gold or Red Vacutainer tube
Serum from a 4.5 mL Green (Lithium Heparin) is also acceptable.	



**Laboratory:**  
Core Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION



**Method of Analysis:**  
Turbidimetry



**Test Schedule:**  
Daily

### Collection Information:

Minimum CSF volume required is 700 µl

Avoid hemolysis.

### Reference Ranges:

10-30 mg/L


### Interpretive Comments:

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

### Specimen Stability:

CSF is refrigerated at 2 – 8°C for up to 3 days. Store at –20°C for longer storage.

Serum can be stored and/or shipped at room temperature for up to 8 hours or



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refrigerated at 2 – 8°C for up to 5 days. Store at –20°C for longer storage.