

Pathology Laboratory

CSF / Body Fluid Minimum Volumes

Test Name	Minimum Volume	Requested Volume
ACE, CSF	0.3 ml	1.0 ml
AFB Culture	5.0 ml	5.0 ml
Cell Count/Cell Count-Diff	0.5 ml	1.5 ml
CJD 14-3-3 Brain	1.0 ml	1.0 ml
CNS Production (CSF + Serum required)	2.0 ml Serum 1.0 ml CSF	3.0 ml Serum 2.0 ml CSF
Crypto, CSF-Stat	0.4 ml	1.0 ml
CSF Culture	1.0 ml	1.0 ml
Cytology	1.0 ml	5.0 ml
Fluid Cytology	1.0 ml	5.0 ml
Fungus Culture	0.5 ml	5.0 ml
Glutamine	1.0 ml	1.0 ml
Gram Stain	0.5 ml	0.5 ml
HSV by PCR	0.5 ml	1.0 ml
Lyme DNA, PCR	1.0 ml	1.0 ml
Lyme WB, CSF	1.0 ml	2.0 ml
Myelin Basic Protein	0.5 ml	1.0 ml
Protein/Glucose	0.5 ml	1.0 ml
Referral Type-In Orders	Test dependent	Test dependent
Toxoplasma IgG/M/A	0.5 ml	1.0ml
VDRL	1.0 ml	1.0 ml
Viral Culture	0.4 ml	1.0 ml

