

ALBUMIN, CSF

Orderable - CSFI

Turnaround Time: 4 hours

Alternate Name(s):

CSF ALB
CSFI

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
1.0 mL of CSF and a 5 mL Gold or 6 ml Red top Vacutainer	1.0 mL of CSF and 0-2 years: 0.5 mL Gold or Red Microtainer 2-10 years: 3 mL Gold or Red Vacutainer tube

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.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Immunoturbidometric
Assay



Test Schedule:
Daily