# MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

# **TEST STATUS - TEST DOWN**

Notification Date: August 21, 2025 Effective Date: Immediately

# JC Virus, Molecular Detection, PCR, Spinal Fluid

**Test ID:** LCJC; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Florida.

# **Explanation:**

Due to reagent issues impacting LCJC, testing will become non-orderable effective immediately. The duration of this test down is expected to be <30 days. Notification will be sent when testing resumes.

#### **Recommended Alternative Test:**

# JC Virus, Molecular Detection, PCR, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: JCPCR

## Methodology:

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/DNA Probe Hybridization

#### **Reference Values:**

Negative

#### Specimen Requirements:

**Collection Container/Tube:** 

**Preferred:** Vial number 2

Acceptable: Any vial number

Submission Container/Tube: Sterile screw cap vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge

Minimum Volume: 0.3 mL

### Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	7 days

# **CPT Code:**

87798

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday Report Available: Same day/1 to 4 days

# Questions

Contact Bonnie Meyers, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.