

### **TEST STATUS - DOWN**

Notification Date: September 16, 2021 Effective Date: Immediately

## West Nile Virus, RNA, PCR, Molecular Detection, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: WNCSF

**Explanation:** This test will become non-orderable, effective immediately due to reagent shipping delay. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

### **Recommended Alternative Test:**

## West Nile Virus RNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR.

**Explanation:** The following test referred to Quest Infectious Disease, is available immediately.

Test ID: ZW83

Referral Lab Code: 45315

Methods: Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction

Reference Values: Not Detected

Specimen Requirements:

Submission Container/Tube: Sterile leak-proof container

Specimen Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum volume: 0.3 mL

### **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated	14 days
	Frozen	30 Days

**Fee:** \$255.52 **CPT Code:** 87798

Day(s) Setup: Mon-Sat Min/Max Time: 6 days

NYS Approved: No

# Questions

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