

***Histoplasma/Blastomyces* Panel, Spinal Fluid**

Test ID: HICBL

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

Recommended Alternative Test:

***Blastomyces dermatitidis* Antibodies by EIA with Reflex to Immunodiffusion, CSF**

Test ID: ZW242

Referral lab Code: 3000231

Methods: Semi-Quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay/Qualitative Immunodiffusion

Reference Values: None Detected

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum volume: 0.3 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated	14 days
	Frozen	1 year
	Ambient	48 hrs

CPT Code: 86612; If reflexed, add 86612

Day(s) Performed: Sunday-Saturday

Report Available: 4-10 days

NYS Approved: No

***Histoplasma* Antibody, Spinal Fluid**

Test ID: CHIST

Methods: Complement Fixation (CF)/Immunodiffusion

Reference Values:

MYCELIAL BY COMPLEMENT FIXATION (CF)

Negative (positives reported as titer)

YEAST BY CF

Negative (positives reported as titer)

ANTIBODY BY IMMUNODIFFUSION

Negative (positives reported as band present)

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Specimen Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

CPT Code: 86698 x 3

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday

Report Available: 2 to 7 days

Questions

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