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## West Nile Virus, RNA, PCR, Molecular Detection, Random, Urine

**Test ID:** WNVUR**Explanation:**

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

Note: There is no referral alternative available for urine. Please consider serum alternative test below. Urine specimens received at MCL will be canceled during this test down.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## West Nile Virus by PCR

**Test ID:** ZW83**Referral lab Code:** 45315**Methods:** Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction**Reference Values:** Negative**Specimen Requirements:**

<b>Specimen Type:</b>	CSF
<b>Collection Container</b>	Sterile leak-proof container
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	0.7 mL
<b>Minimum volume:</b>	0.3 mL
<b>Specimen Type:</b>	Serum
<b>Collection Container</b>	Red-top / Serum Separator
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	0.7 mL
<b>Minimum volume:</b>	0.3 mL

**Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

**CPT Code:** 87798

**Day(s) Performed:** Mon-Sat

**Analytic Time:** 1-2 days

**NYS Approved:** No

**Price:** \$185.00

**Questions:**

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