

VDRL, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: VDSF

Note: This is a previously obsoleted test. Previous client pricing will continue to be honored.

Useful for:

Aiding in the diagnosis of neurosyphilis

Reflex Tests

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
VDSFQ	VDRL Titer, CSF	No	No

Methods:

Flocculation/Agglutination

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.

Specimen Requirements:

Collection Container/Tube: Sterile vial

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.2 mL

Collection Instructions: Submit specimen collected in vial 2, if possible. If not, note which vial from which the aliquot was obtained.

Specimen Stability Information:

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

Cautions:

The VDRL test using spinal fluid yields a high percentage of false-negative results.

CPT Code: 86592

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday

Report Available: Same day/1 to 3 days

Questions

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