

Fungitell, CSF

Test ID: FUNSF

Explanation: Effective immediately, test ID FUNSF, referred to Eurofins Viracor, will reflect the following changes:

Current Specimen Required			New Specimen Required		
Specimen Required Specimen Type: Spinal Fluid Sources: CSF Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 2 mL Collection Instructions: Collect 1-3 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in a sterile container. Ship 2 mL frozen.			Specimen Required Container/Tube: Sterile, leak-proof container Specimen Volume: 2 mL Collection Instructions: 1. Collect 1 to 3 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in a sterile, leak-proof container. 2. Send 2 mL refrigerated.		
Current Specimen Minimum Volume			New Specimen Minimum Volume		
0.2 mL			0.5 mL		
Current Specimen Stability			New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time	Specimen	Temperature	Time
CSF	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	4 days		Ambient	14 days
	Refrigerated	7 days		Frozen	14 days

Questions:

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