

Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Panels

Specimen Collection Information

Spinal Fluid Specimens

Notes:

- Cerebrospinal fluid must be submitted in the proper collection tubes provided with the Lumbar Puncture Tray (warehouse item #0000115).
- **Providers have the option to change the tests ordered on each tube.**

Neurology CSF Panel	Default Tube number
CSF Cell count with differential (LAB212)	1 & 4
Fluid Culture/Gram Stain (LAB269)	2
AFB culture and stain (LAB877)	2
Glucose CSF (LAB185)	3
Protein CSF (LAB195)	3

Standard CSF Panel	Default Tube number
CSF Cell count with differential (LAB212)	3
Glucose CSF (LAB185)	1
Protein CSF (LAB195)	1
Fluid Culture/Gram Stain (LAB269)	2
Cytology, Non Gyn (LAB13)	4