URMC

Additional Test Codes

URMC: FLCSF

URMC CSF Collection

Specimen Type

CSF: Cerebrospinal Fluid

Collection Instructions

Transport Immediately at Room Temp

Storage/Transport Temperature

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Specimen must be received at URMC Labs same day of collection. Deliver to lab ASAP.

If Sample is received after daily courier or on a weekend or holiday have specimen transported by a STAT Courier, also call URMC at 585-758-0510 to notify them that specimen is being sent.

Special Requirements

Must have a **completed and signed** URMC requisition sent with specimens.

Place specimens, requisition, CBCA results, and billing in URMC shipping container.

Place bag in URMC pick-up area in CLP and enter information into the log sheet.

If specimens are collected at sites other than MIB campus they MUST arrive by courier by 6pm. Courier arrives for pick up at 7pm.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimens

Frozen

Clotted

Hemolyzed specimens.

Specimens greater than 48 hours old.

CPT Code

88184 (for 1 marker)

88187 (2-8 markers);

88188 (9-15 markers)

88189 (Greater than 16 markers 88189).

Number of markers tested is dependent on the diagnosis.