

LAB185 Glucose, CSF

BMC

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Spinal Fluid

Preferred Container

Reference CSF Panels for Recommend Collection Tube

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

1.0 mL CSF

Multiple test can be performed from this volume.

For question please contact the lab at 547-3975.

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate the sample if a delay (>1 hour) in transportation to the laboratory is anticipated.

Deliver on ice if accompanied by CSF Lactic Acid.

Transportation Needs

Deliver specimen to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.

If not possible see “Storage Requirements”

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Specimen clotted

Specimen too viscous to analyze

Collected in wrong container

> 2 hours at room temperature

> 3 days refrigerated

Reference Values

Fluid Type	Units	Reference Range
All populations	mg/dL	40-80

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Beckman AU/Dx Series

CPT Code

82945