

LAB21140 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Antigen (Urine or CSF)

BMC

Performing Location(s)

BMC

Specimen Type

Random Urine/ CSF

Preferred Container

Random Urine

Sterile Container CSF

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Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

Random Urine: 5 mL

CSF: 1 mL

Storage Requirements

Refrigeration is required if testing will be performed within 72 hours of collection.

Specimen must be frozen, if testing cannot be performed within 72 hours of collection.

Transportation Needs

Transport to the lab as soon as possible.

If immediate transport to the lab is not possible, specimen must be refrigerated or frozen.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Urine > 24 hours room temperature

Urine > 14 days refrigerated

Collected with a preservative

Incorrect container

Incorrect storage

Reference Range

All Populations	Not performed, Negative by direct antigen
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Available STAT

No

Methodology

Immunochromatographic Membrane Assay

CPT Code

87449