Total Protein (CSF) (CSFTP)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	Total Protein (CSF)
Test Code	CSFTP
Short Description	Total Protein (CSF)

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Category	Fluid Biochemistry
TAT	Main Lab: 4 Hour(s) Family Site: <4hrs
Specimen(s)	1 x Cerebrospinal Fluid - 20 mL Sterile Urine container - Red - CSF

SPECIMEN(S)

CSF

Specimen Type	CSF
Specimen Format	Sterile Urine container
Specimen Colour	Red
Specimen Volume	20 mL
Sampling Order	0
Origin	Cerebrospinal Fluid
Collection time after baseline	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Accepted Other Specimens	-
TAT	Main Lab: 4 Hour(s)

	Family Site: <4hrs
Test Stability	Room Temp: 24 Hour(s) 2–8°C: 6 Day(s)

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Total Protein

Methodology	-
Specimen Type	CSF
Delay before pre-treatment	2
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Transport Stability at room temp	24 Hours
Transport Stability at 2–8°C	6 Day
Haemolysis interference	No

Clinical Interest

Elevated **CSF protein levels** are frequently seen in bacterial, viral or fungal meningitis due to inflammation of the meninges, or in multiple sclerosis (MS), particularly in association with other markers such as oligoclonal bands.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required	-
Patient Collection Notes	-

COMMENTS & NOTES

LOINC Code	80-3, 2880-3
Outwork	No