

India Ink (CSF-India Ink)

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TEST OVERVIEW

Test Name	India Ink
Test Code	CSF-India Ink
Short Description	India Ink

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Category	Microbiology
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)

Test Stability

Family Site: <4hrs
Room Temp: 7 Day(s)
2-8°C: 7 Day(s)

CLINICAL INFORMATION**India Ink Stain for Cryptococcus neoformans**

Methodology	Optical microscopy
Specimen Type	CSF
Delay before pre-treatment	-
Transport Temperature	15-25°C
Transport Stability at room temp	7 Day
Transport Stability at 2-8°C	7 Day
Haemolysis interference	<input type="button" value="No"/>

PATIENT INFORMATION

Clinical Information Required	-
Patient Collection Notes	-

COMMENTS & NOTES

LOINC Code	8-7, 638-7
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