Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

| Test Name | Mnemonic | Section | Specimen Type |
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| CSF Protein | CSFPROT | Clinical Chemistry | CSF |

• **Preparation of the Patient:** Not required

• Type of Collection Container: Plain Container

Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants: Not required

• Quantity of Specimen to be Collected: 2cc

Minimum Quantity: 1cc

• Transportation Temperature: 18-25°C (For 8 Hours) 2-8°C after 8 hours to 24 hours

• Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable): Not applicable

• Specimen Stability Information: Not required

• **Special Instruction:** Not required

• Rejection Criteria: Wrong identification

• Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history): Not Required

| Methodology | Reporting | Day | Cut Off Time | Cut Off Time | Cut Off Time Out |
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| | Scheme | Performed | Main Lab | Karachi Points | of Karachi Points |
| Dye Binding End Point | Same Day Cutoff 12:00 pm – STAT 2 hours | Same Day | 12:00 pm | 12:00 pm | 12:00 pm |