

Overview

Method Name

Immunofixation Electrophoresis

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

CSF

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: CSF

Container/Tube: sterile screw cap container

Specimen Volume: 6 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 6 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in a sterile screw cap container. Ship frozen.

Specimen Minimum Volume

4.5 mL

Reject Due To

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
CSF	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	10 days	
	Ambient	6 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

No abnormal bands are present on immunofixation.

Performance

PDF Report

Referral

Day(s) Performed

Sunday through Friday

Report Available

5 to 9 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute

Fees & Codes**Fees**

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- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

CPT Code Information

86335

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FIXCF	Immunofixation, CSF	13174-8

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
FIXCF	Immunofixation, CSF	13174-8