

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	
	Ambient	6 days	
	Refrigerated	10 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