

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: April 23, 2024 Effective Date: May 30, 2024

Bacteria, Virus, Fungus, and Parasite Metagenomic Sequencing, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: MSCSF

Explanation: On the effective date, the following ask-at-order-entry question will need to be answered prior to order submission.

Current Order Questions and Answers	New Order	New Order Questions and Answers	
N/A	MSCSF	Which CSF Collection Vial Number Sent (Required, Vial #1 is not acceptable)	

Note: Answers may include "Vial 2", " Vial 3", or " Vial 4".

Test requests for specimens from "Vial 1" will be canceled, due to the high probability of sample contamination which may produce erroneous results. Test requests for submitted specimens with no response or response that does not specify the collection vial number will result in testing delays while the submitting facility is contacted to provide the information.

Questions

Contact James Conn Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.