

FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: August 13, 2024 Effective Date: September 12, 2024

Meningitis/Encephalitis Pathogen Panel, PCR, Spinal Fluid

Test ID: CSFME

Explanation:

On the effective date, updates will be made to resultable names as noted below. Additionally, positive results for "Enterovirus," "Human herpes virus 6," and "Varicella zoster virus," will no longer be reported as "Critical," but will instead be reported as "Semi-urgent." Ordering facilities will continue to be notified if reported as such.

Current Organism Resultables
Escherichia coli K1
Haemophilus influenzae
Listeria monocytogenes
Neisseria meningitidis
Streptococcus agalactiae
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Cytomegalovirus
Enterovirus
Herpes Simplex Virus 1
Herpes Simplex Virus 2
Human Herpes Virus 6
Human Parechovirus
Varicella Zoster Virus
Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii

Updated Organism Resultables
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Questions

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