



## CRYPTOCOCCUS ANTIGEN (QUALITATIVE)

**Synonym(s):** Cryptococcus neoformans Antigen (Qualitative) Test

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Bacteriology/Mycology/Parasitology - Fungi</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="#">/Clinical-Departments-Centers/Pathology/Pathology-Handbook/Lab-Discipline-Special-Instructions/pages/bacteriology-mycology-parasitology.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	1 mL CSF; 5 mL plain blood
<b>Method</b>	Lateral Flow Assay
<b>Test Result</b>	Negative result: "Cryptococcus Antigen : Negative" Positive result: "Positive for Cryptococcus Antigen"
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	2 - 24 hours
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday to Saturday

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