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VENEREAL DISEASE RESEARCH LABORATORY TEST (VDRL – CSF)

Synonym(s): Treponema pallidum VDRL, VDRL CSF

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Lab Section Category	Immunology/Serology/STD/Allergy - STD Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/immunologyserologystdallergy.aspx).
Indications	Useful in the diagnosis of neurosyphilis.
Specimen Required	1 mL clear CSF
Method	Micro flocculation
Test Result	Results reported as Non-reactive or Reactive. Reactive Values are given with dilution factor in brackets.
Turnaround Time	Range 1 – 3 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Monday – Friday
Remarks	Please note that blood stained specimens are unsuitable for the test, as antibodies detected may be from blood.

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