

TEST DOWN NOTIFICATION

MML JACKSONVILLE

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 13, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 14, 2012

WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV) ANTIBODY, IGG AND IGM, SPINAL FLUID Test ID: 800267

EXPLANATION: Due to reagent unavailability, this test will become non-orderable effective 3 pm (CST) on September 14.

NOTE: Once this has been resolved, the test code may be reactivated.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE TEST: FWNSF / 57475 West Nile Antibody Panel, ELISA (CSF) to Focus Diagnostics, Inc.

METHODOLOGY: ELISA (enzyme linked immunosorbent assay)

REFERENCE VALUES:

REFERENCE RANGE: IgG <1.30

IgM < 0.90

INTERPRETIVE CRITERIA:

IgG: <1.30 Antibody not detected

1.30 - 1.49 Equivocal >=1.50 Antibody detected

IgM: <0.90 Antibody not detected

0.90 - 1.10 Equivocal >1.10 Antibody detected

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: 1 mL of spinal fluid (CSF). Refrigerate specimen after collecting, and ship at refrigerate temperature in a sterile, plastic screw-cap vial.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerate	14 days
	Frozen	30 days

CPT CODE: 86788-IgM

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FEE: \$126.38

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday

ANALYTIC TIME: 2-4 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Greg Renkly, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710