

TEST OBSOLETE

NOTIFICATION DATE: March 28, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 2014

CRYPTOCOCCUS ANTIGEN, SPINAL FLUID
Test ID: CCRYR

EXPLANATION: Effective May 6 2014, test ID CCRYR - *Cryptococcus* Ag, CSF by latex agglutination will be obsolete due to method change.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: CLFAT - *Cryptococcus* Ag Titer, LFA, CSF

NOTE: End point titers are not interchangeable and do not correlate between the latex agglutination (LA; prior method) and lateral flow methods (LFA). Providers should transition to monitor end-point titers by the LFA method. End-point titer values by the LA method will be reported alongside the LFA titer result for comparison until August 2014, at no charge. After this date, only the LFA titer will be performed.

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