New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Acceptable Specimen Container

Glucose, CSF



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Alternate Name:		None
Performing Lab:		New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:		Sterile Collection Tube
Minimum Volume Required	:	0.5 mL
Testing Availability	Routine:	24 hours/day
	Stat:	Yes
Turnaround Time:		Routine: 4 hours
		Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:		None
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		
Reference Range:		40 – 70 mg/dL
Critical Value:		None
CPT Code:		82945
Testing Methodology:		Colorimetric
Causes for Specimen Reject	tion:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:		Assess bacterial infection of the CNS