

BODY FLUIDS CHART

SUBMISSION OF FLUIDS IN A SYRINGE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!

REQUIRED ANALYSIS	SPINAL FLUID (CSF)*		SYNOVIAL FLUID		PERITONEAL & THORACENTESIS		PD FLUID		WASHINGS/LAVAGE	
	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE
Hematology										
Fluid Screen (Cell Count and Diff)	CSFS	KIT(3/4)			BFS	LT^	BFS	LT^		
Fluid Screen (Cell Count and Diff) #2	CSFS	KIT(1)								
Synovial Fluid Screen (Cell Count, Diff, Crystals)			SFS	LT^						
Crystals Only			SFC	LT^	BFC	LT	BFC	LT^		
Chemistry										
Glucose	GLCF	KIT(1)	SFGL	RT/BT	BFGL	RT/BT	BFGL	RT/BT		
Protein	CFP	KIT(1)	SFPR	RT/BT	BFTP	RT/BT	BFTP	RT/BT		
Lactic Acid	LACF	KIT(1)								
LDH	LDCF	KIT(1)			BFLD	RT/BT	BFLD	RT/BT		
Specific Gravity			SFSG	RT/BT	BFSG	RT/BT	BFSG	RT/BT		
PH			BFPH	RT/BT	BFPH	RT/BT	BFPH	RT/BT		
Amylase					BFAM	RT/BT	BFAM	RT/BT		
Microbiology										
Culture and Sensitivity (C&S) include gramstain	CSFU	KIT(2)	BFCU	RT/BT	BFCU	RT/BT	BFCU	RT/BT	SCUL	
Tuberculosis Culture	CSFTB	KIT(2)	AFSS	RT/BT	AFSS	RT/BT	AFSS	RT/BT		Leuken trap/tube
India Ink Prep (Cryptococcus)	IIPR	KIT(2)								
Cryptococcus Antigen	CRYPC	KIT(2)								
Fungal Culture	FUCU	KIT(2)	FUCU	RT/BT	FUCU	RT/BT	FUCU	RT/BT	FUCU	RT/BT
Other										
ACE, Spinal Fluid (Quest)	ACE	KIT(4)								
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Serum & CSF	MSPL	KIT/#2								
VDRL Quest	VDRL	KIT(2)								
Lyme Antibody Quest	LYCSFAB	KIT								
Lyme Antigen (PCR) Quest	LYCSF	KIT	LYCSF	RT						
Herpes Simplex-CSF (Quest 34257x)	HSVPCR	KIT								
Miscellaneous (specify test in Meditech field)	BFMS	KIT/RT	SFMS	RT/BT	BFMS	RT/BT	BFMS	RT/BT	BFMS	RT/BT
Cytology										
Submit Specimen with Cytology Request Form		KIT/BT (3/4)		RT/BT	Remainder of bottle 50ml conical tube, cytolyte cup or bottle-no IV bags		Remainder of Bottle or BT		Lukens Tube or Cytolyte cup	

RT = Red Top Vacutainer Tube (Sterile) BT = Black Screw Top LT = Lavender Top Tube * CSF tubes may be specified for testing by requesting physician
 KIT = Plastic Screw Top Tube from CSF Collection Kit (The number in parenthesis is the order of tube collection.)
 ACE = Angiotensin Conv. Enzyme CSF
 ^ = Heparinized tube also accepted