Technical Bulletin

Enterovirus Detection PCR, CSF



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Effective January 27, 2025, enterovirus PCR testing will be discontinued at Methodist Pathology Center.

Changes:

The Enterovirus Detection PCR test on CSF (CPT 87498) will no longer be offered at Methodist Pathology Center Laboratory.

Enterovirus by PCR will be sent to ARUP

Specimen Requirements: Transfer 1mL CSF to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Performed: Sun-Sat. Turn around generally within 1-2 days from receipt in the laboratory.

Please direct any questions to LaNett Whisler, microbiology service leader at (402)354-4578.