

West Nile Virus RNA by RT-PCR

Order Name: **WNILE PCR**

Test Number: 6905187

Revision Date: 12/10/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
West Nile Virus RNA by RT-PCR	Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred		Serum	Clot Activator SST	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Notes: Plasma, Serum: 0.5 mL OR cerebral spinal fluid (CSF): 0.3 mL</p> <p>Specimen Type: Frozen transport tube OR plasma preparation tube (PPT(TM))</p> <p>Specimen Storage: FREEZE</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Collect blood in gel-barrier tube, yellow-top (ACD) tube, lavender-top (EDTA) tube OR plasma preparation tube (PPT(TM)). Centrifuge blood at 800-1600xg at room temperature within one hour of draw to separate serum/plasma from cells. Transfer serum/plasma to a plastic screw-capped transport tube and freeze. Specimens drawn into PPT(TM) need to be centrifuged in a swinging bucket rotor centrifuge within one hour and frozen. Ship frozen. To avoid delays in avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Note: NOT available to NY clients.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: Not Available, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: Not Available</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	10 - 14 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	140010
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 140010
CPT Code(s)	87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab