

Cell Count- CSF

ALTERNATE NAMES

Spinal Fluid Cell Count

SPECIMEN TYPE

Cerebro-spinal fluid

STORAGE

Room temp

ROUTINE / STAT T.A.T.

24 hours / 60 mins

STABILITY

1 hour

REFERENCE RANGE

WBC

0-1 yrs: 0 – 30 cells/mm³

1-14 yrs: 0 – 10 cells/mm³

14+ yrs: 0 – 5 cells/mm³

RBC

0 cells/mm³

Polymorphic Cells

0-2 yrs: 0 – 8%

2+ yrs: 0 – 5%

Mononuclear Cells

0-1 yrs: 92 – 100%

1+ yrs: 95 – 100%