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How to send samples?

Important!!!!

Cerebrospinal fluid should be **collected, stored and shipped** in tubes made of polypropylene.

A centrifuged aliquot of cerebrospinal fluid (minimal volume 1 ml.) can be sent to our laboratory for analysis.

Note 1: The CSF should be preferably sent frozen on dry ice to our laboratory; only when it can be delivered to our laboratory within 24 hours after withdrawal dispatch at room temperature is possible.

Note 2: Please send the material according to the "norm diagnostische monsters klasse 3". This means that samples should be double packed. First, pack the sample in a closed plastic container or plastic bag. Second, pack this container or bag in a second closed plastic (leak proof) container. On the outside, attach the "biohazard" sign and state that the package contains body fluids that are derived from a patient suspected of having CJD.

Address for sending material:

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Radboudumc Diagnostic Laboratory
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Analysis frequency

Upon request; please contact us. We aim for a bi-weekly analysis.

Turn-over time

Maximally 14 days, depending on planning.

Note: during summer and Christmas holidays the maximum turn-over time may also increase to more than 2 weeks, due to shortage in qualified staff.

Reference values

Negative

Analysis costs

Please contact us