



# Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel PCR

## Now performed In-house

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Targets tested.

Bacteria	Viruses	Fungus
Escherichia coli K1 Haemophilus influenzae Listeria monocytogenes Neisseria meningitidis Streptococcus agalactiae Streptococcus pneumoniae	Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Enterovirus Human herpesvirus 6 Human parechovirus Varicella-zoster (VZ)	Cryptococcus neoformans/gatti

\*Note, due to lack of sensitivity, this test does not include HSV 1,2. If HSV is suspected please order Herpes simplex virus by PCR (Lab code: PCHSV)

Test code: Lab code: MENENP, EPIC code: LAB2264

Specimen: CSF from individuals with signs and/or symptoms of CNS infection.  
0.5 mL CSF in a sterile container

Turn around: 24 hours, specimens received by 12 pm will be resultd the same day

Call the Virology/Infectious Disease Molecular Lab for further information 937-641-3907.