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Discontinuation of Enterovirus PCR Testing for CSF

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Effective April 1st, the Marshfield Clinic Molecular Microbiology Laboratory discontinued testing for Enterovirus by PCR due to the discontinuation of the reagent from the manufacturer. There is no other FDA-approved test that can be evaluated for in-house use; this will now be a send out test to Mayo Laboratories.

Test Details

Enterovirus, Molecular Detection, PCR

Test Code: LENTSO

➤ **Specimen Collection:**

- 0.5mL CSF in sterile container

Note that other specimens are acceptable for this testing. This alert only includes CSF, as that is what is being discontinued in Marshfield. See the Test Reference Manual or call Customer Service at 1-800-222-5835 for additional acceptable specimen types.

➤ **Transport Temperature & Stability:**

- Refrigerate: 7 days

➤ **Performed:** Monday through Sunday; results available in 3-5 days

➤ **CPT Code:** 87498

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Wahlig or Dr. Arbefeville in the Molecular Pathology laboratory at 715-221-6191.