

**BODY FLUIDS CHART**  
SUBMISSION OF FLUIDS IN A SYRINGE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!

REQUIRED ANALYSIS	SPINAL FLUID (CSF)		SYNOVIAL FLUID		PERITONEAL & THORACENTESIS		PD FLUID		WASHINGS/LAVAGE	
	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE	TEST	TUBE
<b>Hematology</b>										
Fluid Screen (Cell Count and Diff)	CSFS	KIT(3)			BFS	LT^	BFS	LT^		
Fluid Screen (Cell Count and Diff) #2	CSFS	KIT(1)								
Synovial Fluid Screen (Cell Count, Diff, Crystals)			SFS	LT^						
Crystals Only			SFC	LT^	BFC	LT	BFC	LT^		
<b>Chemistry</b>										
Glucose	GLCF	KIT(1)	BFGL	RT/BT	BFGL	RT/BT	BFGL	RT/BT		
Protein	CFP	KIT(1)	BFTP	RT/BT	BFTP	RT/BT	BFTP	RT/BT		
Lactic Acid	LACF	KIT(1)								
LDH	LDCF	KIT(1)			BFLD	RT/BT	BFLD	RT/BT		
Specific Gravity			SFSG	RT/BT	BFSG	RT/BT	BFSG	RT/BT		
PH			BFPH	RT/BT	BFPH	RT/BT	BFPH	RT/BT		
Amylase					BFAM	RT/BT	BFAM	RT/BT		
<b>Microbiology</b>										
Culture and Sensitivity (C&S) include gramstain	CSFU	KIT(2)	BFCU	RT/BT	BFCU	RT/BT	BFCU	RT/BT	SCUL	
Tuberculosis Culture	CSFTB	KIT(2)	AFSS	RT/BT	AFSS	RT/BT	AFSS	RT/BT		Leuken trap/tube
India Ink Prep (Cryptococcus)	IIPR	KIT(2)								
Cryptococcus Antigen	CRYPC	KIT(2)								
Fungal Culture	FUCU	KIT(2)	FUCU	RT/BT	FUCU	RT/BT	FUCU	RT/BT	FUCU	RT/BT
<b>Other</b>										
ACE, Spinal Fluid (Quest)	ACE	KIT(4)								
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Serum & CSF	MSPL	KIT/#2								
VDRL Quest	VDRL	KIT(2)								
Lyme Antibody Quest	LYCSFAB	KIT								
Lyme Antigen (PCR) Quest	LYCSF	KIT	LYCSF	RT						
Herpes Simplex-CSF (Quest 34257x)	HSVPCR	KIT								
Miscellaneous (specify test in Meditech field)	BFMS	KIT/RT	BFMS	RT/BT	BFMS	RT/BT	BFMS	RT/BT	BFMS	RT/BT
<b>Cytology</b>					Remainder of bottle		Remainder of		Lukens Tube or	
Submit Specimen with Cytology Request Form		KIT/BT		RT/BT	50ml conical tube, cytolyte cup or bottle-no IV bags		Bottle or BT		Cytolyte cup	

RT = Red Top Vacutainer Tube (Sterile)      BT = Black Screw Top      LT = Lavender Top Tube  
 KIT = Plastic Screw Top Tube from CSF Collection Kit (The number in parenthesis is the order of tube collection.)  
 ACE = Augiotensin Conv. Enzyme CSF  
 ^ = Heparinized tube also accepted