The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health

National Dementia Diagnostics Laboratory

CSF Alzheimer's Disease Screen (Aβ1-42, Tau, Phospho-tau)

Specimen Data Sheet

(This form is to accompany CSF samples)

NATA Accreditation Number 19256

Delivery Address: National Dementia Diagnostics Laboratory
The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health
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Parkville, VIC 3010

Enquiries:
Tel: (03) 9035 7243
Fax: (03) 9035 8768
Email: enquiries-nddl@unimelb.edu.au

REFERRING LABORATORY DETAILS

Contact Name & email: _____

Phone : ( ) **Fax to send report** ( ) _____

Laboratory/Hospital: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Suburb: _____ **State:** **Post Code:**

Billing Address:

☐ As Above

☐ Other (please specify): **Company name:** _____

Contact name/email: _____

Address: _____

Referring Laboratory Sample Number: _____

Collection Date: _____

HOW WAS THE SAMPLE STORED AND TRANSPORTED?

(PLEASE ENSURE SAMPLE IS COLLECTED AND STORED IN A POLYPROPYLENE TUBE)

☐ Room Temperature (18-24°C) (if delay >24 hours anticipated, freeze at -20°C) ☐ Frozen –20°C (shipped in dry ice)

Biochemistry		Microbiology	
Protein:	g/L	Red Cell Count:	x10^6/L **(< 500)**
Glucose:	mmol/L	White Cell Count:	x10^6/L **(< 10)**
Tube No. being sent for CSF AD testing:		**Tube No. microbiology performed on:**	

CHECKLIST REQUIRED PRIOR TO SENDING CSF SAMPLE:

☐ **Alzheimer's Disease Screen** (Aβ1-42, Tau, Phospho-tau)

Or individual analytes/proteins:

☐ Tau ☐ Phospho-tau ☐ Aβ1-42

☐ **Polypropylene Tube** used for specimen collection & storage?

☐ Specimen has not been spun ☐ Specimen has been spun (10min at 2000g within 2 hour of collection)

☐ Check routine biochemistry & microbiology results are within preferred limits, & record in spaces provided above

RBC < 500 x 10^6/L (unspun) or <5000x10^6/L (if spun) **Protein level <1g/L**

WBC < 10 x 10^6/L **CSF must be clear and colourless**

☐ Provide a copy of original doctor's request form and referral laboratory request form with the sample

☐ Ensure specimen is double bagged and packed securely

☐ Has the NDDL been contacted on enquiries-nddl@unimelb.edu.au or **(03) 9035 7243** for the specimen delivery?

☐ Ensure specimen is correctly addressed to the delivery address above