

*This form must accompany CSF specimens referred for CJD testing*

**REFERRING LABORATORY DETAILS**

Laboratory/Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name & email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (or Fax) for reports: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**CSF SPECIMEN DETAILS**

Specimen Lab No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CSF Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requested Test:  **Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Testing - 14-3-3 and RT-QuIC**  
*\*No specific tube type required*

Biochemistry		Microbiology	
Protein:	g/L	Red Cell Count:	x10 <sup>6</sup> /L
Glucose:	mmol/L	White Cell Count:	x10 <sup>6</sup> /L

*Please see table below for testing criteria*

Tube number being sent for testing: CJD: \_\_\_\_\_ Tube number microbiology performed on: \_\_\_\_\_

	Red Cell Count	White Cell count	Other
14-3-3 ELISA	<2500 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /L and non-haemolysed	n/a	CSF must be clear & colourless, not spun, in any tube type <4 days at 4°C – freeze immediately
RT-QuIC	<1250 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /L	<10 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /L	CSF must be clear & colourless, not spun, in any tube type <4 days at 4°C – freeze immediately

*Note: Specimens which are macroscopically haemorrhagic, and/or have RBC or WBC counts outside of the listed parameters will not be tested.*

**CJD Testing storage and shipping conditions**     Frozen –20°C (Dry Ice)     Frozen –70°C (Dry Ice)

**Address CSF Specimens to:** **Australian National CJD Registry (ANCJDR)**  
 The Florey, Kenneth Myer Building  
 30 Royal Parade  
 Gate 11, Rear loading Dock  
 The University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC 3052

**CHECKLIST PRIOR TO SENDING CSF SPECIMEN**

- Biochemistry & microbiology results are within specified limits and are recorded in the table
- Specimen is double bagged and packed securely (tube intact and firmly sealed).
- Copy of original doctor's request slip is provided with specimen.
- CJD CSF Specimen Data Sheet (this form) completed and attached to the test request documents.
- Specimen is correctly addressed to The Australian National CJD Registry
- The ANCJDR have been advised of the incoming specimen (contact details below).

**Costs for Diagnostic Testing**

**CJD Panel:** Domestic Referrals: No Charge    International: \$500

**Australian National CJD Registry Contact Details**

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