

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 ⁶ /L
Glucose:	mmol/L	White Cell Count:	x10 ⁶ /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	Clear and colourless, non-haemolysed	n/a	CSF must be clear & colourless, not spun, in any tube type <4 days at 4°C – freeze immediately
RT-QuIC	Clear and colourless, non-haemolysed	<10 x 10 ⁶ /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, are discoloured or have WBC counts outside of the listed parameters will not be tested.

CJD Testing storage conditions

- Fridge 4°C Days at 4°C _____
 Frozen -20°C
 Frozen -70°C

CJD Testing shipping conditions

- Frozen – (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
- Minimum 1.5ml of volume required
- 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).

NDDL CSF Specimen Data Sheet (Page 2 of 2)

Costs for Diagnostic Testing

CJD Panel: Domestic Referrals: No Charge

International: \$500

Australian National CJD Registry Contact Details

Tel: 03 8344 1949

Fax: 03 9349 5105

Email: ancjd-reg@unimelb.edu.au

Web: <https://florey.edu.au/science-research/scientific-services-facilities/australian-national-cjd-registry>