



# PCR FOR MENINGITIS BACTERIAL PATHOGEN PANEL

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## SPECIMEN & CONTAINER

### CSF

Sterile Screw Cap Container  
( 500ul to 1ml)

### Blood

EDTA Tube / Citrate Tube  
(2ml)

## TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENT

2 - 8 °C  
(Up to 10 days)

## METHOD

Multiplex Real-Time PCR

## TEST SCHEDULE

Daily (Monday to Saturday)  
Cut off time: 11.00 AM

## TURNAROUND TIME (TAT)

1 - 2 Days  
upon specimen arrival

## DETECTION OF

1. *Neisseria meningitidis*,
2. *Streptococcus pneumoniae*,
3. *Haemophilus influenzae*,
4. *Group B Streptococcus*  
(*Streptococcus agalactiae*),
5. *Listeria monocytogenes*,
6. *Escherichia coli*.