

CSF BILIRUBIN SPECTROPHOTOMETRY REQUEST:

NB: Not available urgently
 Analysis only performed Mon-Fri 9am – 3 pm
 Not available on patients presenting <12h since suspected event
 Note that a negative result does not exclude SAH at more than 2 weeks since suspected event
 Not available on “old” samples – cannot add test
 Requires fresh samples:

- CSF – minimum **1.5 mL** sent in a **red top blood tube** wrapped in aluminium foil (available from lab)
- Serum – 1 yellow top tube.

Sample should be last “tube” in sequence (or the least blood stained)
 Deliver by hand to the laboratory

PATIENT NAME:
IC:
LOCATION:

Lab Accession Number:

SAMPLE DATE: **SAMPLE TIME:**

REQUESTING AND CLINICAL DETAILS (MANDATORY):

Requesting Doctor Name: **Handphone:**

Date/Time of Headache onset and Details of Symptoms:

Has the sample been taken at least 12h post suspected event? Yes/No

CT findings:

Date/Time of ALL previous LPs during this episode:

Does the differential include Meningitis: Yes / No

FOR LAB USE ONLY: Test code “CBS”. Run yellow top immediately on LAS. Give CSF sample and request form to “Misc”. “Misc”: spin and aliquot supernatant into a plastic tube. Transfer 0.5 mL to cup and run TP immediately as usual. Protect the remainder of supernatant from light by wrapping the plastic tube with aluminium foil. Perform Spectrophotometry and Xanthochromia Logic Engine procedures. Write results on request form and initial it. Refer to WI -DLM-BIO-227.

Starna Filter (SN 35343)	
440.0 nm	
465.0 nm	
805.0 nm	

NBA	
NOA	
NMA	
TBil Serum	umol/L
CSF TP	g/L
Serum TP	g/L
Comment Code	