





## Memorandum – Immunology #24

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**Subject: VDRL Testing**

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The Immunology Laboratory will stop CSF VDRL (LAB859) testing effective November 1, 2024. Testing is being stopped due to unavailability of test reagents from the manufacturer. Efforts are underway to identify an alternative reagent source. During this time, CSF will be referred to Mayo Medical Laboratories (test code VDSF). A positive CSF VDRL will be tittered.

For questions, please contact the Immunology Laboratory 984-974-1815.