Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - CSF Ferritin		Uhr / Zerr	467
Samples: 1 CSF sample of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature Certificate Validity: 24 months			
Neurochemical diagnostics of hemorrhages			
	May (3)		
Registration deadline: Sample shipment: Closing Date:	27.02.26 28.04.26 15.05.26		

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - Dementia Markers

Samples: 1 sample of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Amyloid ß Peptid 40 (Aß40) Amyloid ß Peptid 42 (Aß42) Amyloid β Peptid Ratio (Aβ 42/40) PhosphoTau Protein (pTau) Total Tau Protein (Tau)

Neurochemical dementia diagnostics: Support for differential diagnosis of dementia by interpretation of the combined analysis of different marker proteins in CSF.

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.02.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	28.04.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	23.10.26

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - Free light chains Kappa

Uhr / Zerr

Samples: 2 sets = CSF + serum of 1 ml Sample properties: CSF + serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 24 months

kappa-free light chains - CSF kappa-free light chains - serum

Neurochemical diagnostics of inflammatory CNS processes

May (3)

Registration deadline: 27.02.26 Sample shipment: 28.04.26 Closing Date: 15.05.26

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - Lactate/ Glucose

Uhr / Zimmermann

Samples: 2 samples of 0.5 ml

Sample properties: CSF + Serum (lyophilized)

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months / 6 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly

Glucose - CSF

Glucose quotient (CSF/Serum) Glucose quotient - diagnostic comment

Interpretation of the report

Lactate

Lactate - diagnostic comment

Calculation of the CSF/serum ratio of glucose. Interpretation with respect to the reference range.

	Jan. (1)	May (3)	Aug. (5)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	14.11.25	27.02.26	11.08.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	13.01.26	28.04.26		06.10.26
Closing Date:	30.01.26	15.05.26		23.10.26

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - MRZ Reaction

Samples : 4 samples of 1ml Sample properties: CSF + Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Antibodies against Measles viruses, Rubella viruses, Varicella zoster viruses, Herpes simplex viruses (1+2). Analysis of virus-specific antibodies in CSF and serum for detection of specific antibody response in central nervous system (MRZ reaction).

Detection of titers is not suitable. Evaluation as antibody index and interpretation of combined data.

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Sample shipment:	28.04.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	23.10.26

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - Neuroborreliosis

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Samples : 2 samples of 0.5ml Sample properties: CSF + Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

Borrelia IgG Antibody Index (AI) calculation

Interpretation of the report

Detection of titers is not suitable. Calculation of antibody index (Certificate) and interpretation

(Certificate of Participation).

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
Registration deadline:	27.02.26	07.08.26
Sample shipment:	28.04.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	23.10.26

Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis - Oligoclonal IgG

Uhr / Zimmermann

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Samples : 2 samples of 150 μ l Sample properties: CSF + Serum

Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 12 months

participation according to Rili-BÄK:

bi-annual

Interpretation of the report Oligoclonal IgG

The acquisition of samples is demanding, as it is not possible to use pooled CSF, i.e. the samples are from individual patients (catheter, drainage, etc.).

	May (3)	Oct. (6)
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Sample shipment:	28.04.26	06.10.26
Closing Date:	15.05.26	23.10.26

Uhr / Zimmermann

Samples : 4 samples of 1ml Sample properties: CSF + Serum Shipping Information: Shipping at ambient temperature

Certificate Validity: 6 months

(Evaluation of CSF/serum quotients in diagrams and age-related interpretation)

Albumin IgG - CSF Albumin - CSF IgM

lgA lgA - CSF lgM - CSF lgG Proto

Protein - CSF

Sample volumes in the CSF proficiency tests (No. 460-466) are limited as it is difficult to acquire large volumes of CSF.

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participation according to Rili-BÄK: quarterly