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We are launching our new test today for rapid diagnostics of specific causes of meningitis/encephalitis. It is called Meningitis Panel, CSF

This system identifies pathogens including:

Bacteria:	Viruses:	Yeast:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Escherichia coli K-1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cytomegalovirus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cryptococcus gatti</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Haemophilus influenza</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Enterovirus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Epstein-Barr virus</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Herpes simplex virus 1, 2 and 6</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Human pareecho virus</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Varicella-zoster virus</i>	

It should be run only on lumbar puncture CSF.

Test code: MEP

Any questions, please see Anne Gore or Emily Wilson in microbiology at 935-6123.