

## **CSF cytology**

Please direct your inquiries to our doctors before the surgical intervention.

To ensure that the samples are of good quality and may be assessed effectively, the CSF sample (approx. 3 ml/ 0,1 fl oz) should be sent to us in a native state immediately after removal (less than 1 hour). Please consider the opening hours of our laboratory:

Registration and acceptance of native CSF samples:

Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tel: 0049-30-450 536 038

Should special examinations be required (e.g. immunohistochemistry or special stainings such as Gram- or Iron stains) please include this on the delivery note.

In case of high outdoor temperatures we recommend the samples to be sent cooled (e.g. next to an ice pack, but the samples should not be frozen).

If the CSF sample cannot be sent immediately, you could alternatively send us an unstained cytopsin sample.