



## Cell Count, Body Fluid

<b>Alternate Name:</b>	None
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover and Cape Fear
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	Sterile container
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	0.5 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	<b>Routine:</b> 24 hours/day <b>Stat:</b> Yes
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour CSF: < 1 hour
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	
<b>Reference Range:</b>	
	<b>CSF:</b> 0 – 8 WBC/mm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>CSF (Neonates):</b> 0 – 30 WBC/mm <sup>3</sup> (mononuclear)
	<b>Synovial:</b> < 200 WBC/ mm <sup>3</sup> (polys < 25%)
<b>Critical Value:</b>	N/A
<b>CPT Code:</b>	89050 , 89051
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Manual enumeration with the use of Neubauer hemocytometer <b>or</b> Automated enumeration with the use of Hematology Analyzer
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling
<b>Other Comments:</b>	
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	N/A