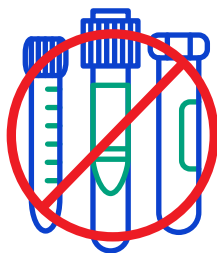


# Elecsys® CSF Sample Handling – Steps to Ensure Proper Handling and Transfer

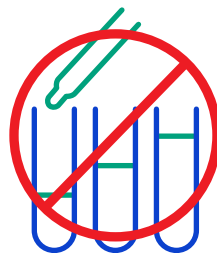
The samples intended for Elecsys CSF biomarker analysis should **NOT** be processed before transport to the laboratory.<sup>1,2</sup>



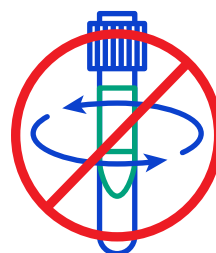
**Do not mix/invert the tube/sample.**



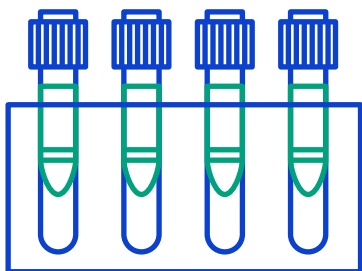
**Do not transfer the sample in different tubes.**



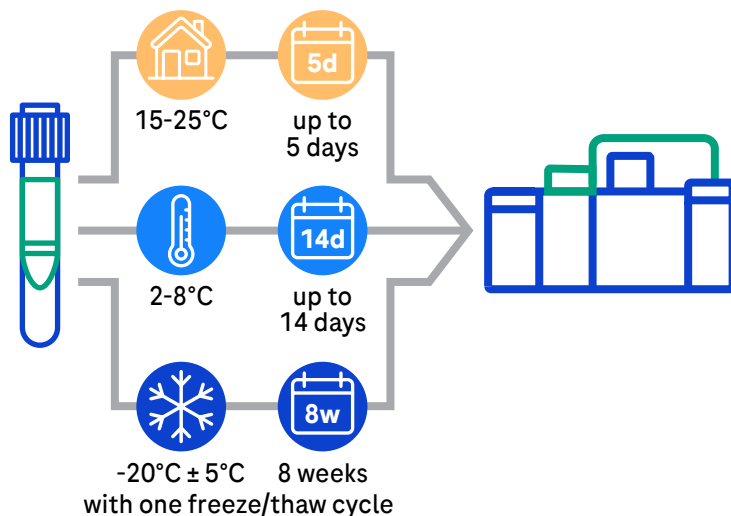
**Do not aliquot the sample.**



**Do not centrifuge the tubes.**



**Transport tubes vertically (e.g., in a rack).**



**Transport the samples to the measuring site (laboratory) at room temperature, refrigerated or frozen.<sup>2</sup>**

**\*The tube required for CSF collection** (but not available through Roche):

**Product:** 2.5 mL low bind false bottom tube

**Order Number:** 63.614.625

**Vendor:** Sarstedt



1. Hansson O, et al. *Alzheimers Dement.* 2020;12:e12137  
 2. Elecsys® Method Sheets: ms\_08821909501, ms\_08821941501, ms\_08846693501, ms\_08846715501; [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh\\_docs/reviews/K231348.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/reviews/K231348.pdf) Accessed July 14, 2023