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| Recommended Body Fluid Dilution Chart | | | | | | |
| Specimen Type | CSF | | | Serous | | |
| Appearance | Dilution | Volume Sample | Volume Diluent/Lyse | Dilution | Volume Sample | Volume Diluent/Lyse |
| Clear Colorless | 1:5 | 250 µL | 1000 µL | 1:20 | 100 µL | 1900 µL |
| Slightly Pink / Hazy | 1:10 | 150 µL | 1350 µL | 1:20 | 100 µL | 1900 µL |
| Slightly Pink / Cloudy | 1:20 | 100 µL | 1900 µL | 1:20 | 100 µL | 1900 µL |
| Red / Cloudy | 1:50 | 30 µL | 1470 µL | 1:50 | 30 µL | 1470 µL |
| Extremely Bloody / Extremely Turbid | 1:100 | 15 µL | 1485 µL | 1:100 | 15 µL | 1485 µL |