

Table I. Normal Lab Values

Characteristics	Viral	Bacterial	Tuberculous
WBC/mm³	Normal (<5)/Raised 100 - >1,000	Raised 100-1,000	Raised (10-100)
Predominant cell type	Lymphocytes	Neutrophils	Lymphocytes
Glucose (CSF:Serum)	Normal (<0.6)/Decreased <0.4	Decreased<0.4	Decreased (<0.4) (or much lower)
Protein up to 100	Normal (<50)	Raised 100 - >500	Raised 100 - 500