LUMBAR PUNCTURE PROCEDURE NOTE

Patient was evaluated and required lumbar puncture for ____ reason. Consent was obtained and a time-out was completed verifying correct patient, procedure, site, positioning. The patient was prepped and draped in sterile fashion. The area was anesthetized with 1% lidocaine. The needle was inserted at L3-L4 / L4-L5 / L2-L3. Opening pressure was / was not obtained and found to be _____ / less than 20mm Hg. 4 sterile tubes were filled with 1mL of CSF. The needle was then removed and bandage was placed. Patient tolerated the procedure well and there were no complications.