Reporting Title: Herpes Simplex Virus PCR
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
Specimen source is required.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:
Specimen Type: Body or ocular fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions: The high sensitivity of amplification by PCR requires the specimen to be processed in an environment in which contamination of the specimen by HSV DNA is not likely.
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type: Genital
Sources: Cervix, rectum, urethra, vagina, other genital site
Container/Tube: BBL CultureSwab (Supply T092)
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions: Place swab back into swab cylinder.
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type: Respiratory
Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, tracheal aspirate
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type: Spinal fluid
Container/Tube: Sterile vial
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen
Additional Information: The high sensitivity of amplification by PCR requires the specimen to be processed in an environment in which contamination of the specimen by HSV DNA is not likely.

Specimen Type: Swab
Sources:
Preferred: Dermal, eye, throat
Acceptable: Anal/rectal, urethral
Container/Tube: BBL CultureSwab (Supply T092)
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions: Place swab back into swab cylinder.
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type: Tissue
Sources: Brain, colon, kidney, liver, lung, etc.
Container/Tube: Sterile container containing 1 to 2 mL of sterile saline or multi-microbe medium (M5) (Supply T484)

Specimen Volume: Entire collection
Collection Instructions: Collect a fresh tissue specimen.

Acceptable:
Specimen Type: Amniotic fluid
Container/Tube: Amniotic fluid container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Type: Urine (<1 month old infant)
Container/Tube: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Type: Whole blood (<1 month old infant)
Container/Tube: EDTA
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Varies	7 days

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
LHSV	SS001	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SS001	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
80575	Result	Alphanumeric		5013-8
MSI27	Special Information	Alphanumeric		48767-8
BS024	Report Status	Alphanumeric		N/A

CPT Code: 1 × 87529

Reference Values:

Not applicable