Test Definition: LVZV

Varicella-Zoster Virus, Molecular Detection, PCR

Reporting Title: Varicella-Zoster 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
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type: Dermal or eye
Container/Tube: Culture transport swab
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions:
1. Swab lesion.
2. Return swab to swab cylinder.
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type: Genital
Sources: Cervix, rectum, urethra, vagina, other genital site
Container/Tube: Culture transport swab
Specimen Volume: Swab
Collection Instructions: Return swab to 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

Specimen Type: Tissue
Sources: Brain, liver, lung, etc.
Container/Tube: Sterile container with 1 to 2 mL of sterile saline or multi-microbe medium (M5) (Supply T484)
Specimen Volume: Entire collection
Collection Instructions: Submit only fresh tissue.
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated

Acceptable:

Specimen Type: Amniotic fluid
Container/Tube: Amniotic fluid container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Specimen Stability Information: Refrigerated (preferred)/Frozen

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Varies	7 days

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
LVZV	SRC70	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRC70	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
81241	Result	Alphanumeric		11483-5
6176	Special Information	Alphanumeric		48767-8
6177	Report Status	Alphanumeric		N/A

CPT Code: 1 × 87798

Reference Values:

Not applicable