

NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRAL

NOTIFICATION DATE: November 05, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 11, 2012

HERPES VIRUS-6 DNA, QUANTITATIVE REAL-TIME PCR Test ID: FHV6D

EXPLANATION: The following new orderable, FHV6D, referred to Focus Diagnostics, Inc., will be available December 11, 2012.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: 43660

METHODOLOGY: Real-Time PCR

REFERENCE VALUES:

<500 copies/mL

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Submit only one of the following:

Whole Blood: Collect 1 mL (lavender-top) EDTA or (yellow-top) ACD whole blood. Ship refrigerate.

Serum: Draw blood in a plain, red-top tube(s). (Serum gel tube is acceptable.) Separate immediately and submit 1 mL serum refrigerate in a plastic vial.

Plasma: Draw blood in a (lavender-top) EDTA or (yellow-top) ACD tube(s). (Plasma gel tube is acceptable.) Separate immediately and submit 1 mL plasma refrigerate in a plastic vial.

CSF: Collect 1 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) is sterile leak proof container. Ship refrigerate in a plastic vial.

Bronchoalveolar Lavage: Collect 1 mL in sterile leak proof container. Ship refrigerate in a plastic vial.

Bone Marrow: Collect 1 mL bone marrow in a (lavender-top) EDTA or (yellow-top) ACD tube. Ship refrigerate.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated	7 days

LIST FEE: \$283.26

CPT CODE(S): 87533

DAYS SET-UP: Monday through Sunday

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 - 3 days

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Erath, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator

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