

**Reporting Title:** Herpes Virus 6 DNA, Quant RT-PCR

**Performing Location:** Focus Diagnostics,

**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) in 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 Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated	7 days

**Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:**

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FHV6D	Z2995	Source	Plain Text	Yes

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z2995	Source	Alphanumeric		In Process
Z2996	Herpes Virus 6 DNA, QN PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process

**CPT Code Information:**

87533



**Reference Values:**

<500 copies/mL