
Reporting Title: Herpes Simplex Virus PCR

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen source is required.

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Fluid

Sources: Spinal, body, amniotic, ocular

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Genital

Sources: Cervix, vagina, urethra, anal/rectal, other genital sources

Container/Tube: BBL CultureSwab (Supply T092)

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions: Place swab back into swab cylinder.

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 Type: Miscellaneous

Sources: Dermal, eye, nasal, throat

Container/Tube: BBL CultureSwab (Supply T092)

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions: Place swab back into swab cylinder.

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: Submit only fresh tissue.

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: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	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
34797	HSV 1, PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process
34798	HSV 2, PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process
34799	HSV type Indeterminate, PCR	Alphanumeric		In Process

CPT Code: 1 x 87529

Reference Values:

Negative