

Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) qPCR (plasma)

Order Name: **VZV qPCR Plasma**

Test Number: 5194395

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Frozen
Instructions	<p>Specimen Type: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Maintain specimen at room temperature or FREEZE</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Plasma should be separated from cells within two hours of venipuncture. Send plasma in a plastic transport tube. Specimens shipped at room temperature must be received at Viracor-IBT within 96 hours of collection.</p> <p>Special Instructions: Testing referred to Eurofins Viracor LLC TC#9501</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 96 hours, Refrigerated : Not Available, Frozen: 30 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2 - 4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	818576
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 818576
CPT Code(s)	87799
Lab Section	Reference Lab