

Varicella-Zoster Virus Qualitative PCR

Order Name: **VAR Z QUAL**

Test Number: 5565707

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Varicella-Zoster Virus Qualitative PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction/Real Time	11483-5

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.25 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 swab (0.25 mL)	Swab	Viral Transport Media (VTM)	Room Temperature
Instructions	Notes: 0.25 mL whole blood OR one swab Specimen Type: Lavender-top (EDTA) tube, yellow-top (ACD) tube OR viral/universal transport medium (swab) medium (swab) Specimen Storage: Room temperature Specimen Collection: Not Available Specimen Stability: Ambient: 14 days, Refrigerated : 14 days, Frozen: Not Available			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	4 - 5 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138313
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 138313
CPT Code(s)	87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab