

## BK Virus DNA, Quantitative, Plasma

Order Name: **BKV QT PCR PL**  
 Test Number: 5504326  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
BK Virus DNA IU	Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction	32284-2
BK Virus DNA Log/mL	Calculation	44805-0
BK Virus DNA Copies/mL	Calculation	41479-7

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>1 mL (0.7 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
<b>Instructions</b>	<p><b>Un-processed Whole Blood specimens are unacceptable.</b></p> <p>This test is for EDTA Plasma Specimens only EDTA plasma, specimen should be centrifuged and plasma removed from cells within 6 hrs of collection. Specimen cannot be shared with other testing for risk of DNA contamination.</p> <p><b>Unacceptable Specimens:</b> Room Temperature specimens and Urine, CSF, Heparin Plasma specimens.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Room temperature= N/A; Refrigerated= 5 Days; Frozen= 1 Month (avoid &gt;3 freeze/thaw cycles).</p>			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Mon, Thurs
<b>Expected TAT</b>	6-8 days
<b>Clinical Use</b>	Assist in monitoring viral loads in post-transplant patients
<b>Notes</b>	8/4/2020 The TAT and Schedule for this test has been adjusted to accommodate the increase testing volume needs of SARS-CoV-2 by PCR.
<b>CPT Code(s)</b>	87799
<b>Lab Section</b>	Molecular Diagnostic