

## Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) PCR CSF/Fluid

Order Name: **HSV PCR QL CSF**  
 Test Number: 5586630  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
HSV 1 DNA Qualitative by PCR CSF/Fluid	Polymerase Chain Reaction	16952-4
HSV 2 DNA Qualitative by PCR CSF/Fluid	Polymerase Chain Reaction	16960-7
Specimen Source	Prompt	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (mL)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.5 mL)	Body Fluid	See Instructions	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Indicate Specimen Source on the Specimen Container.</p> <p><b>Other acceptable sample types are:</b> Amniotic fluid, Pleural fluid, Pericardial fluid, Vitreous fluid in a Sterile leak-proof container. These specimens will be sent out to an alternate reference laboratory. <b>Please keep all specimens refrigerated!</b></p> <p><b>Unacceptable Specimens:</b> Random clean catch urine is no longer acceptable specimen type.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Room temperature = 48 hours; Refrigerated = 7 Days; Frozen = 1 Month.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon / Wed / Fri
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Clinical Use	<p>Analyte-Specific Reagent (ASR') are used in certain laboratory tests necessary for standard medical care and generally do not require FDA approval. This test was developed and its performance determined by Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.</p> <p><b>For Swab specimens - Please use (6987002) "Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Swab - TMA"</b></p> <p>Swabs must be placed in M4 Viral Transport Media and Kept Refrigerated</p>
CPT Code(s)	87529x2
Lab Section	Molecular Diagnostic