

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Culture From Neonates

Order Name: **VHSV**
Revision Date: 12/17/2019

| TEST NAME | | METHODOLOGY | | LOINC CODE |
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| Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Culture From Neonates | | | | |
| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | | Swab | M4, M4-RT, M5, UTM-RT | Refrigerated |
| Instructions | <p>This test should only be performed on patients younger than 35 days old. It is intended for the recovery of herpes simplex virus in suspected cases of congenital herpes.</p> <p>If enterovirus or hand, foot, and mouth disease is suspected order test VIRNR / Viral Culture, Non-Respiratory. Indicate "Looking for Enterovirus" in order comments.</p> <p>Spinal fluid (CSF) specimens: order HSVC / Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Spinal Fluid.</p> <p>Label specimen with Mobilab label or with patient name (first and last), date of birth, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.</p> | | | |
| Reference Range | No virus isolated | | | |
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| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Testing Schedule | Monday through Sunday; Varies |
| Expected TAT | 2-4 Days |
| Notes | Specimen Stability: Refrigerated (preferred) - 7 Days |
| CPT Code(s) | 87254 x 2 |
| Lab Section | NRLS-Mayo Medical Laboratories |