

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Culture From Neonates

Order Name: **VHSV**  
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
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	
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