

Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR

Order Name: **HERPB**  
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.3 mL)	Whole Blood	Lavender Top K2 EDTA	Refrigerated
Instructions	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.			
Methodology	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Monday through Saturday; Varies
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Notes	Specimen Stability: Refrigerated(preferred) - 7 Days
CPT Code(s)	87529 x 2
Lab Section	NRLS-Mayo Medical Laboratories