

Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR

Order Name: **HERPV**
Revision Date: 01/02/2020

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
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. Submit only 1 of the following specimens:			
	Specimen Type: Fluid			
	Sources: Pleural, peritoneal, ascites, pericardial, amniotic, or ocular			
	Container/Tube: Sterile container			
	Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL			
	Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.			
	Specimen Type: Respiratory			
	Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, or tracheal aspirate			
	Container/Tube: Sterile container			
	Specimen Volume: 1 mL			
	Specimen Type: Swab			
	Sources: Genital, cervical, rectal, dermal, ocular, nasal, throat, or oral			
	Supplies:			
	Culturette (BBL Culture Swab) (T092)			
	M4 media, M4-RT (T605)			
	Specimen Volume: Entire collection			
	Collection Instructions: Place swab into multimicrobe media (M4-RT [T605], M4, or M5 media).			
	Specimen Type: Tissue			
	Sources: Brain, colon, kidney, liver, lung, etc.			

Supplies: M4-RT (T605) or M4 media

Container/Tube: Sterile container containing 1-2 mL of sterile saline or multi-microbe medium (M4-RT [T605], M4 media, or M5 media)

Specimen Volume: Entire collection

Collection Instructions: Submit only fresh tissue.

Specimen Type: Urine (<1 month old infant)

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL

Reference Range	An interpretive report will be provided.
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