
Reporting Title: Epstein-Barr Virus PCR
Performing Location: Jacksonville

Necessary Information:
Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Body fluid
Sources: Spinal, peritoneal, ascites, pericardial, pleural, thoracentesis, amniotic, or ocular
Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5mL (T914)
Container/Tube:
Preferred: Sterile, screw cap, 5-mL aliquot tube
Acceptable: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Respiratory fluid
Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, or tracheal aspirate
Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5mL
Container/Tube:
Preferred: Sterile, screw cap, 5-mL aliquot tube
Acceptable: Sterile container
Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL
Collection Instructions: Do not centrifuge.

Specimen Type: Swab
Sources: Eye and upper respiratory (nasal, throat)
Supplies:
-Culturette (BBL Culture Swab) (T092)
-M4-RT (T605)
Container/Tube: Multimicrobe media (M4-RT) and Eswabs
Collection Instructions: Place swab back into multimicrobe media (M4-RT, M4 or M5)

Specimen Type: Bone marrow
Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)
Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Additional Information: Clotted specimens will be rejected.

Specimen Type: Tissue
Sources: Brain, colon, kidney, liver, lung, cornea, etc.
Supplies: M4-RT (T605)
Container/Tube:
Preferred: Multimicrobe medium (M4-RT)

Acceptable: Sterile container containing 1 to 2 mL of sterile saline or multimicrobe medium (M4-RT, M4 or M5)
Specimen Volume: Entire collection
Collection Instructions: Submit only fresh tissue

Forms:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
LEBV	SRC67	Specimen Source	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
SRC67	Specimen Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
81239	Epstein-Barr Virus PCR	Alphanumeric		23858-4

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87798

Reference Values:

Negative

Reference values apply to all ages.