

Overview

Method Name

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole blood

Specimen Required

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender-top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD, solution A)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s), or yellow-top (ACD solution A) tube(s). Send 1 mL EDTA or ACD whole blood refrigerate.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hemolysis | Mild Reject; Gross Reject |
| Other reasons for rejection | Heparin anticoagulant |

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Whole blood | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days | |
| | Frozen | 30 days | |
| | Ambient | 48 hours | |

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Reference Range: Not Detected

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Sunday

Report Available

3 to 6 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

CPT Code Information

87798 x 2

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC® Value |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| FHTL | HTLV-I/II DNA, Qual Real-Time PCR | Not Provided |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC® Value |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Z0500 | HTLV-I DNA | 44537-9 |
| Z0501 | HTLV-II DNA | 44542-9 |