

Reporting Title: Herpes Simplex Virus, PCR, B
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

If herpes simplex virus (HSV) is suspected in sources other than blood, order HSVPV / Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies.

If HSV is suspected in cerebrospinal fluid, order HSV C / Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Spinal Fluid.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.4 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole Blood EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	7 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
618330	HSV 1 PCR, B	Alphanumeric		93439-8
618331	HSV 2 PCR, B	Alphanumeric		93438-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87529 x 2
87529 (if appropriate for government payers)

Reference Values:

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)-1
Negative

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)-2
Negative