

Reporting Title: Herpes Virus 8 DNA, Quant RT-PCR**Performing Location:** Quest Diagnostics**Specimen Requirements:**

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Whole Blood

Specimen Type: Whole Blood

Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s) or yellow-top (ACD) tube(s) and send 1 mL whole blood refrigerated.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Serum

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red-top

Submission Container/Tube: 12x75 mm screw-capped vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL serum in a plastic, screw-capped vial. Send specimen refrigerated.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Plasma

Collection Container/Tube: yellow-top (ACD), lavender-top (EDTA), or PPT (white-top) tube

Submission Container/Tube: 12x57 mm screw-capped vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a yellow-top (ACD) or lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). Spin down and transfer 1 mL ACD or EDTA plasma into a plastic, screw-capped vial. Send specimen refrigerated.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.5 mL

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
FHV8P	Z6082	Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole Blood• Serum• Plasma	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z6082	Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
Z6083	Herpesvirus 8 DNA, QN PCR	Alphanumeric		49406-2
Z6084	Herpesvirus 8 DNA, QN PCR	Alphanumeric		No LOINC Needed

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87799

Reference Values:

Not Detected