
Reporting Title: Herpes Virus 6 DNA, Quant RT-PCR**Performing Location:** Quest Diagnostics**Specimen Requirements:**

Submit only one of the following:

Specimen Type: Whole Blood

Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL (lavender-top) EDTA whole blood. Ship refrigerated.

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

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

Specimen Type: Plasma

Collection Container/Tube: lavender-top (EDTA)

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

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

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

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

Specimen Type: Fluid

Source: CSF

Container/Tube: Sterile, plastic, leak-proof vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in sterile leak-proof container. Ship refrigerated in a plastic vial.

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

Source: Amniotic Fluid

Container/Tube: Sterile, plastic, leak-proof vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL of amniotic fluid in sterile leak-proof container. Ship frozen in a plastic vial.

Stability: Frozen 30 days (Strict Frozen)

Specimen Type: Respiratory

Source: Bronchial lavage

Container/Tube: Sterile, plastic, leak-proof vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL in sterile leak-proof container. Ship frozen in a plastic vial.

Stability: Frozen 30 days (Strict Frozen)

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
FHV6P	Z6091	Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole Blood• Serum• Plasma• CSF• Amniotic Fluid• Bronchial Lavage	Answer List	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z6091	Source	Alphanumeric		31208-2
Z6092	Herpes Virus 6 DNA, QN PCR	Alphanumeric		38349-7
Z6093	Herpes Virus 6 DNA, QN PCR	Alphanumeric		38350-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No**CPT Code Information:**

87533

Reference Values:

Not Detected