

## 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

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

### Specimen Stability Information

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

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Reference Values

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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