

Notification Date: November 13, 2023 Effective Date: Immediately

Varicella-Zoster Virus, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies

Test ID: VZVPV

Explanation:

The minimum specimen volume for body fluids has been adjusted, effective immediately.

Previous Minimum Specimen Volume

Body Fluid, Ocular Fluid, Spinal Fluid: 0.3 mL

New Minimum Specimen Volume

Ocular Fluid, Spinal Fluid: 0.3 mL

Body Fluid (pleural, peritoneal, ascites, and pericardial): **0.5 mL**

Questions

Contact James Conn, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.