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## Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA, Quantitative Real-Time PCR

**Test ID:** FHV6P

**Explanation:** Per notification from Quest Diagnostics, effective January 8, 2024, yellow-top (ACD) tube type is no longer acceptable for whole blood and plasma specimen types.

Current Specimen Required
Whole blood collected in Lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD)
Plasma collected in Lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD)

New Specimen Required
Whole blood collected in Lavender-top (EDTA)
Plasma collected in Lavender-top (EDTA)

### Questions:

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.