

Notification Date: December 27, 2023 Effective Date: January 8, 2024

Herpesvirus 7 (HHV-7) DNA, Quantitative Real-Time PCR

Test ID: FHV7P

Explanation: Per notification from Quest Diagnostics, effective January 8, 2024, yellow-top (ACD) and PPT (white-tope) tube types are no longer acceptable.

Current Specimen Required

Plasma collected in yellow-top (ACD), Lavender-top (EDTA) or PPT (white-top) tube

Whole Blood collected in Lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD) tube

New Specimen Required

Plasma collected in Lavender-top (EDTA)

Whole Blood collected in Lavender-top (EDTA)

Questions:

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