

Human Herpesvirus-6, Molecular Detection, PCR, Plasma

Test ID: HHV6

Explanation:

Due to availability of new options for quantification of HHV-6 A and B, this test will be made obsolete on the effective date.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Human Herpesvirus-6 A and B DNA Detection and Quantification, PCR, Plasma

Test ID: QHV6P

Methodology:

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Reference Values:

Undetected

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies:	Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube:	Lavender top (EDTA)
Preferred:	Plastic vial
Acceptable:	Screw-capped, sterile container
Specimen Volume:	1 mL
Collection Instructions:	Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Frozen	7 days

CPT Code:

87533

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Friday **Report Available:** 4 to 6 days

Questions

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