



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

Test ID: FHV6P

Explanation:

Effective December 10, 2024, Test ID FHV6P, referred to Quest Diagnostics, will be obsolete due to availability of Mayo tests QHV6P and QHV6C.

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)

Submission Container/Tube:

Preferred: Plastic vial

Acceptable: Screw-capped, sterile container

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial.

Specimen minimum volume: 0.3 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	24 hours
	Frozen	7 days

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

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

Test ID: QHV6C**Methodology:**

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Reference Values:

Undetected

Specimen Requirements:**Container/Tube:** Sterile vial**Preferred:** Aliquot tube**Specimen Volume:** 0.5 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Collect specimen from collection vial 2.
2. Do not centrifuge.

Specimen minimum Volume: 0.3 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
CSF	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days
	Ambient	24 hours
	Frozen	7 days

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