

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Blood

Test ID: LHSVB; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Florida.

Explanation:

Effective January 13, 2025, test ID LHSVB will be non-orderable for approximately 60 days due to instrument issues. Notification will be sent when testing resumes. The recommended alternative test is listed below.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Blood

Test ID: HSVPB; performed at Mayo Clinic Laboratories Minnesota

Methodology:

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)/DNA Hybridization

Reference Values:

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)-1
Negative

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)-2
Negative

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube: Lavender top (EDTA)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot**

Minimum Volume: 0.4 mL

Specimen Stability Information:

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

CPT Code:

87529 x 2

87529 (if appropriate for government payers)

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday **Report Available:** Same day/1 to 4 days

Questions

Contact Bonnie Meyers, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.