

## Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Plasma, Serum - PCR

Order Name: **HSV PCR QL**  
Test Number: 5586635  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Herpes Simplex Virus, Type 1 DNA	Polymerase Chain Reaction	16130-7
Herpes Simplex Virus, Type 2 DNA	Polymerase Chain Reaction	16131-5

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2mL (0.5mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2mL (0.5mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated

#### Instructions

**Indicate Specimen Source on the Specimen Container.**

For Plasma or Serum from EDTA (Lavender Top) or Clot Activator SST, centrifuge specimen and separate plasma or serum from cells within 2 hours of collection. **Please keep all specimens refrigerated!**

**Unacceptable Specimens:** Random clean catch urine, Amniotic fluid, Pleural fluid, Pericardial fluid, Vitreous fluid in a Sterile leak-proof container.  
Specimen Stability: Room temperature = 48 hours; Refrigerated = 7 Days; Frozen = 1 Month.

See test (5586630) **Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) PCR CSF/Fluid** for Alternate Specimen types Amniotic fluid, Pleural fluid, Pericardial fluid, Vitreous fluid

**For Swab specimens - Please use (6987002) "Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Swab - TMA"**  
Swabs must be placed in M4 Viral Transport Media and Kept Refrigerated.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon, Wed, Fri
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Notes	Analyte-Specific Reagent (ASR) are used in certain laboratory tests necessary for standard medical care and generally do not require FDA approval. This test was developed and its performance determined by Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc.. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
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Lab Section	Molecular Diagnostic