

Overview

Method Name

Real Time PCR

NY State Available

No

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Specimen Required

Submit only one of the following:

Specimen Type: Whole Blood

Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL (lavender-top) EDTA or (yellow-top) ACD whole blood. Ship refrigerated. (DO NOT FREEZE).

Stability: Refrigerated 7 days

Specimen Type: Serum

Collection Container/Tube: Red-top

Submission Container/Tube: 12x75 mm screw-capped vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL serum in a plastic, screw-capped vial. Send specimen refrigerated.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Specimen Type: Plasma

Collection Container/Tube: yellow-top (ACD) or lavender-top (EDTA)

Submission Container/Tube: 12x75 mm screw-capped vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a yellow-top (ACD) or lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). Spin down and transfer 1 mL ACD or EDTA plasma into a plastic, screw-capped vial. Send specimen refrigerated.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Specimen Type: Fluid

Source: CSF

Container/Tube: Sterile, plastic, leak-proof vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL of spinal fluid (CSF) in sterile leak-proof container. Ship refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Source: Amniotic Fluid

Container/Tube: Sterile, plastic, leak-proof vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL of amniotic fluid in sterile leak-proof container. Ship refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Specimen Type: Respiratory

Source: Bronchial lavage

Container/Tube: Sterile, plastic, leak-proof vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL in sterile leak-proof container. Ship refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Stability: Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Specimen Type: Bone Marrow

Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA) or yellow-top (ACD)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL bone marrow in a (lavender-top) EDTA or (yellow-top) ACD tube. Ship refrigerated.

Stability: Refrigerated 7 days

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.3 mL

Reject Due To

Thawing:	Warm OK; Cold OK
Other:	Samples in Lithium Heparin or Sodium Heparin

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

Not Detected

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Saturday

Report Available

1 to 7 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics

Fees & Codes**Fees**

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their Regional Manager. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

CPT Code Information

87533

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FHV6P	Herpes Virus 6 DNA, Quant RT-PCR	38349-7

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z6091	Source	31208-2
Z6092	Herpes Virus 6 DNA, QN PCR	38349-7

Test Definition: FHV6PHerpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) DNA, Quantitative
Real-Time PCR

Z6093	Herpes Virus 6 DNA, QN PCR	Not Provided
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