

Overview

Method Name

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Whole blood

Specimen Required

Collection Container/Tube:

Preferred: Lavender-top (EDTA)

Acceptable: Yellow top (ACD, solution A)

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s), or yellow-top (ACD solution A) tube(s). Send 1 mL EDTA or ACD whole blood refrigerate.

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	Mild Reject; Gross Reject
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	Heparin anticoagulant

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

	Ambient		
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Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

Reference Range: Not Detected

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics

Fees & Codes**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

87798 x 2

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FHTL	HTLV-I/II DNA, Qual Real-Time PCR	Not Provided

Result ID	Reporting Name	LOINC®
Z0500	HTLV-I DNA	44537-9
Z0501	HTLV-II DNA	44542-9