
Reporting Title: HSV Culture from Neonates**Performing Location** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test should only be performed on patients younger than 35 days old. It is intended for the recovery of herpes simplex virus in suspected cases of congenital herpes.

If enterovirus or hand, foot, and mouth disease is suspected order test VIRNR / Viral Culture, Non-Respiratory. Indicate "Looking for Enterovirus" in order comments.

Spinal fluid (CSF) specimens: order HSVC / Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Spinal Fluid.

Shipping Instructions:

Specimen must be transported at refrigerate temperature.

Necessary Information:

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Specimen Type: Swab

Supplies:

-M4-RT (T605)

-Bartels FlexTrans VTM-3 mL (T892)

-Jiangsu VTM-3 mL (T891)

Sources: Ocular, Rectal, Skin, Dermal, Mouth, Nasopharynx, Conjunctiva, Eye, Anus

Container/Tube: Multimicrobe media (M4-RT) (T605) or other viral transport media (M4 or M5)

Specimen Volume: Swab

Collection Instructions: Place swab back into multimicrobe media (M4-RT, M4, or M5)

Additional Information: Swab with a wood handle has been shown to be toxic to some viruses and is not acceptable for culture.

Specimen Type: Urine

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Specimen Type: Stool

Container/Tube: Sterile container

Specimen Volume: 5 to10 g

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Varies | Refrigerated (preferred) | 7 days | |

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

| Test ID | Question ID | Description | Type | Reportable |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| VHSV | Q00M0075 | Specimen Source | Plain Text | Yes |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| VHSV | HSV Culture from Neonates | Alphanumeric | | 43697-2 |

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87254 x 2

Reference Values:

No virus isolated