

Reporting Title: Herpes Simplex Virus PCR, B**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Clinical Lab**Ordering Guidance:**

If herpes simplex virus (HSV) is suspected in sources other than blood, order LHSV / Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies.

If HSV is suspected in cerebrospinal fluid, order HSV C / Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), Molecular Detection, PCR, Spinal Fluid.

Specimen Requirements:**Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:** Send whole blood specimen in original tube. **Do not aliquot.****Forms:**

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
36367	HSV 1 PCR, B	Alphanumeric		93439-8
36368	HSV 2 PCR, B	Alphanumeric		93438-0

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87529 x 2

87529 (if appropriate for government payers)

Reference Values:

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)-1

Negative

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV)-2

Negative

Test Definition: LHSV

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

Reference values apply to all ages.