

Overview**Method Name**

Real - Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Whole blood

Specimen Required**Specimen Type:** Whole Blood**Container/Tube:** EDTA Tube**Specimen Volume:** 3mL**Collection Instructions:** Collect 1 mL (lavender-top) EDTA whole blood. Ship refrigerate.**Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| Hemolysis | Mild Reject; Gross Reject |
| Lipemia | NA |
| Icterus | NA |
| Other | Heparinized whole blood |

Specimen Stability Information

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Whole blood | Refrigerated (preferred) | 14 days | |
| | Frozen | 30 days | |
| | Ambient | 7 days | |

Clinical and Interpretive**Reference Values**

Reference Range: Not Detected

Performance**PDF Report**

No

Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed

Monday through Saturday

Analytic Time

1-2 days

Maximum Laboratory Time

3 - 6 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics Infectious Disease

Fees and 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 Infectious Disease. 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. This test is performed pursuant to a license agreement with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.

CPT Code Information

87538

LOINC® Information

| Test ID | Test Order Name | Order LOINC Value |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| FHV2Q | HIV-2 DNA/RNA Qualitative RT-PCR | Unable to Verify |

| Result ID | Test Result Name | Result LOINC Value |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Z0711 | HIV-2 DNA/RNA | 25841-8 |