

**Overview****Method Name**

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

**NY State Available**

No

**Specimen****Specimen Type**

Amniotic Fld

**Specimen Required**

1 mL amniotic fluid shipped frozen.

**Specimen Minimum Volume**

0.5 mL

**Reject Due To**

Hemolysis	NA
Lipemia	NA
Icterus	NA
Other	NA

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Amniotic Fld	Frozen	180 days	

**Clinical and Interpretive****Reference Values**

Not detected = Negative, no virus detected

Detected = Positive, virus detected

&lt;1000 copies/mL = Positive. Virus detected below 1000 copies/mL

1000 copies/mL to 1,000,000 copies/mL = Positive

&gt;1,000,000 copies/mL = Positive. Virus detected above maximum quantitative range.

This test employs real-time PCR amplification of a Cytomegalovirus-specific conserved genetic target. A positive

result should be coupled with clinical indicators for diagnosis. A "Not detected" result for this assay does not exclude Cytomegalovirus involvement in a disease process.

## Performance

### PDF Report

No

### Day(s) and Time(s) Test Performed

Monday through Friday

### Analytic Time

1 day

### Maximum Laboratory Time

2 -3 days

### Performing Laboratory Location

University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory

## 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 performance characteristics determined by the UCH Clinical Laboratory. It has not been cleared or approved by U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. This test is used for clinical purposes. It should not be regarded as investigational or for research. This laboratory is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment of 1988 ("CLIA") as qualified to perform high complexity clinical testing.

### CPT Code Information

87497

### LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC Value
FCMVQ	CMV Quant PCR	49348-6

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC Value
Z0161	CMV Quant PCR	49348-6