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Test Definition: FHHV6

Herpes Virus 6 (HHV-6) DNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR

Overview

Method Name
Real-time PCR

NY State Available
Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type
Whole blood

Specimen Required
Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA)
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions: Draw blood in lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s) and send 1 mL of whole blood refrigerated.

Specimen Minimum Volume
0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Thawing**	Cold OK; Warm reject
List other reasons for rejection	Specimens other than whole blood. Sodium heparin (green-top), Lithium heparin (green-top), or ACD

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	
	Frozen	30 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

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Clinical Information

This test is used to determine the presence of HHV-6 DNA in patients' specimens. Organisms may be detected by PCR prior to detection by immunological methods. PCR provides more rapid results than other methods, including culture.

Reference Values

Not Detected

Performance

PDF Report

No

Day(s) Performed

Monday through Saturday

Report Available

3 to 6 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Quest Diagnostics

Fees & 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 account representative. For assistance, contact Customer Service.

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

87532

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value

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Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z1839	Source	31208-2
Z0678	Herpes Virus 6 DNA	29495-9