

TEST STATUS**NOTIFICATION DATE:** February 2, 2017**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately**HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV) TYPE 1- AND TYPE 2-SPECIFIC
ANTIBODIES, SERUM**

Test ID: HSV

EXPLANATION: This profile test will become nonorderable effective immediately due to reagent backorder by the manufacturer for the Herpes simplex virus (HSV) antibody screen, IgM assay. An update will be provided once testing resumes.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TESTS:**HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV) TYPE 1- AND TYPE 2-SPECIFIC
ANTIBODIES, IGG, SERUM**

Test ID: HSVG

METHODOLOGY: Multiplex Flow Immunoassay (MFI)**REFERENCE VALUES:** Negative**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:****Container/Tube:** Serum aliquot**Preferred:** Red top**Acceptable:** Serum gel**Specimen Volume:** 0.6 mL**Minimum Volume:** 0.4 mL**SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (Preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

CPT CODE:

86695-Herpes simplex, type 1

86696-Herpes simplex, type 2

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Saturday; 9 a.m**ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

**HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV) ANTIBODY, IGM, BY
IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE ASSAY (IFA), SERUM**
Test ID: HSMR

METHODOLOGY: Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA)

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

Container/Tube: Serum aliquot

Preferred: Red top

Acceptable: Serum gel

Specimen Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.4 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Serum	Refrigerated (Preferred)	14 days
	Frozen	14 days

CPT CODE: 86694

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Saturday; 9 a.m.

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 day

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