

Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) by Quant PCR

Order Name: **HHV8 QT PCR**

Test Number: 6006437

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing).</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Refrigerate</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Specimen must be received at Viracor Eurofins within 96 hours of collection.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> Testing referred to Eurofins Viracor LLC EURKS#8016</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 4 days, Refrigerated : 4 days, Frozen: -20=NA; -80=28 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-7 days
Clinical Use	<p>The quantitative range of this assay is 3.8-8.8 log copies/mL (6,670-667,000,000 copies/mL).</p> <p>A negative result (less than 3.8 log copies/mL or less than 6,670 copies/mL) does not rule out the presence of PCR inhibitors in the patient specimen or HHV8 DNA concentrations below the level of detection of the test. Inhibition may also lead to underestimation of viral quantitation.</p> <p>No international standard is currently available for calibration of this assay. Caution should be taken when interpreting results generated by different assay methodologies.</p>
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