Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) PCR CSF/Fluid

Order Name: HSV PCR QL CSF

Test Number: 5586630

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
HSV 1 DNA Qualitative by PCR CSF/Fluid	Polymerase Chain Reaction	16952-4
HSV 2 DNA Qualitative by PCR CSF/Fluid	Polymerase Chain Reaction	16960-7
Specimen Source	Prompt	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS					
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment	
Preferred	2 mL (0.5 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated	
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.5 mL)	Body Fluid	See Instructions	Refrigerated	
Instructions	Indicate Specimen Source on the Specimen Container.				
	Other acceptable sample types are: Amniotic fluid, Pleural fluid, Pericardial fluid, Vitreous fluid in a Sterile leak-proof container. These specimens will be sent out to an alternate reference laboratory. Please keep all specimens refrigerated! Unacceptable Specimens: Random clean catch urine is no longer acceptable specimen type.				
	Specimen Stability: Room temp	perature = 48 hours; Refrigerated = 7	Days; Frozen = 1 Month.		

GENERAL INFORMATION				
Testing Schedule	Mon / Wed / Fri			
Expected TAT	2-3 Days			
Clinical Use	Analyte-Specific Reagent (ASR') are used in certain laboratory tests necessary for standard medical care and generally do not require FDA approval. This test was developed and it's performance determined by Labcorp Oklahoma, Inc It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. For Swab specimens - Please use (6987002) "Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2 (HSV) Swab - TMA" Swabs must be placed in M4 Viral Transport Media and Kept Refrigerated			
CPT Code(s)	87529x2			
Lab Section	Molecular Diagnostic			