

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

HSV (Alpha Herpes Group) detection by PCR

Alternate Name:

Department: Molecular Microbiology

STAT Test Available: Y - Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.1.0](#) on approval by microbiologist

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Tissue, lesion scrapings or blood in EDTA
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.15.2.10](#) Request HSV-1, HSV-2, VZV
- Appropriate testing will be performed upon receipt of patients' specimens accompanied by clinical symptoms.

Methodology:

Requisition: Sick Kids Molecular Microbiology Referred-in VIRAL Requisition

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: The Hospital for Sick Children

Sample Volume: 1.0 mL

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: