

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

VZV (Varicella Zoster Group) detection by PCR

Alternate Name:

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: Yes. 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
- For Adults request Varicella Zoster Group (VSV, HHV6, HHV7).
- Store in 4oC refrigerator

Methodology:

Requisition: Sick Kids Molecular Microbiology Virus Requisition

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: The Hospital for Sick Children

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: