

Acceptable Collection Containers

HSV 1,2 Molecular



Alternate Name:		MLAB: HSV12DNA, Epic: LAB1342
Test Includes:		HSV1DNA and HSV2DNA
Performing Lab:		New Hanover
Specimen Container:		Viral Transport Medium Specific site of specimen must be stated.
Minimum Volume Required:		N/A
Testing Availability	Routine: Stat:	24 hours/day No
Turnaround Time:		12 – 24 hours
Special Handling:		Viral Transport Media
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		N/A
Reference Range:		N/A
Critical Value:		N/A
CPT Code:		87529 x2
Testing Methodology:		PCR DNA
Causes for Specimen Rejec	tion:	Improper labeling. Specimen not collected in viral transport media. Specimen container must not be contaminated on the outside.
Other Comments:		None
Clinical Significance:		N/A