

TEST CHANGE

Epstein-Barr Virus by Qualitative PCR

0050246, EBVPCR

Specimen Requirements:	
Patient Preparation:	
Collect:	Lavender (K2EDTA), Pink (K2EDTA), or Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Bone marrow aspirate in lavender (EDTA) or pink Lavender (K2EDTA), or Pink (K2EDTA), OR CSF or tissue.
Specimen Preparation:	Transfer 1 mL whole blood, bone marrow or CSF to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL). Serum or Plasma: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum, plasma to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL) Tissue: Transfer to sterile container and freeze immediately.
Transport Temperature:	Frozen Whole Blood or Bone Marrow: Refrigerated. All others: Frozen.
Unacceptable Conditions:	Heparinized specimens, tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.
Remarks:	Specimen source required.
Stability:	CSF: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 1 year Whole Blood or Bone Marrow: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 week Fresh Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 1 year All others: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 1 year
Methodology:	Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
Performed:	Sun-Sat
Reported:	1-4 days
Note:	
CPT Codes:	87798
New York DOH Approval Status:	This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:
~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA-certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

Deleted Cells



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Effective Date: **November 13, 2023**

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
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Inserted Cells