

## TEST CHANGE

### Parvovirus B19 by Qualitative PCR

0060043, PARVPCR

#### Specimen Requirements:

##### Patient Preparation:

##### Collect:

Lavender (EDTA), ~~p~~ink (K2EDTA), or ~~serum separator tube~~~~Serum-Separator-Tube~~ (SST). Also acceptable: Amniotic fluid, CSF, tissue, paraffin embedded tissue, ~~or~~ synovial fluid, ~~or bone marrow (EDTA and K2EDTA)~~.

##### Specimen Preparation:

Separate serum or plasma from cells. Transfer 1 mL serum, plasma, bone marrow, amniotic fluid, CSF, or synovial fluid to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL) Fresh Tissue: Transfer fresh tissue to a sterile container and freeze immediately. Paraffin Embedded Tissue: Transport in a Tissue Transport Kit (ARUP supply #47808), available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect or contact ARUP Client Services at (800-)522-2787.

##### Transport Temperature:

Frozen. Bone Marrow: Refrigerated. Paraffin Embedded Tissue: Room temperature.

##### Unacceptable Conditions:

Heparinized specimens, tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.

##### Remarks:

Specimen source required.

##### Stability:

Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 6 months  
Bone Marrow: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 week  
Fresh Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 6 months  
Paraffin Embedded Tissue: Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Indefinitely; Frozen: Unacceptable

##### Methodology:

Qualitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (~~PCR~~)

##### Performed:

Mon, Wed, Fri

##### Reported:

1-4 days

##### Note:

##### CPT Codes:

87798

##### New York DOH Approval Status:

This test is New York DOH approved.

##### Interpretive Data:



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and its Department of Pathology

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~~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

Inserted Cells

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval