

HOTLINE: Effective February 1, 2021

0060071 Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6A and HHV-6B) by Quantitative PCR

HHV6PCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), serum separator tube, or CSF.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma from cells. Transfer 1 mL serum, plasma or CSF to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Remarks: Specimen source required.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Heparinized specimens, tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound. <u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 3 months