

TEST CHANGE

Herpes Simplex Virus DFA with Reflex to Herpes Simplex Virus Culture

0060280, HSVFAC

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Buccal mucosa lesion; cervical or genital lesion; eye, throat, or vesicle swab; bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL); tissue or vesicle fluid.

Specimen Preparation: Fluid: Transfer 3 mL specimen to a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL) Also acceptable: Transfer to 3 mL viral transport media (ARUP Supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.
Swab or Tissue: Place in 3 mL viral transport media (ARUP Supply #12884) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Bone marrow, CSF, or whole blood. Calcium alginate, eSwab, dry or wood swabs.

Remarks: Specimen source preferred.

Stability: Ambient: 4 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Immunofluorescent ~~Direct Fluorescent Antibody (DFA)~~ Stain / Cell Culture

Note: If DFA is negative or inadequate, then an HSV culture will be added. Additional charges apply.

Sensitivity of DFA methodology is dependent upon adequacy of the specimen. If specimen contains fewer than 20 cells, then the DFA result will be reported as "inadequate."

CPT Codes: 87274; 87273; if reflexed, add 87255

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Negative

HOTLINE NOTE: There is a component change associated with this test. One or more components have been added or removed. Refer to the Hotline Test Mix for interface build information.