
0065005 Herpes Simplex Virus Culture**V HSVC**

Methodology: Cell Culture/**Microscopy**
Performed: Sun-Sat
Reported: 1-5 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Buccal mucosa, eye, genital, rectal, throat or vesicle swab, **neonatal surface 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™ 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™ or contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787.

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Remarks: **Specimen source preferred.**

Unacceptable Conditions: Blood, CSF, plasma, or serum. **Bacterial transport systems; molecular transport systems; calcium alginate, dry, or wood swabs.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 2 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

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