
0065065**Herpes Simplex Virus Culture with Reflex to HSV Typing****V HSVCT**

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

Specimen Required: Collect: Buccal mucosa, eye, genital, rectal, throat or vesicle swab, **neonatal surface swab**, or bronchoalveolar lavage, 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

CPT Code(s): **87255**; if reflexed, add 87140 x2