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BK Virus, Quantitative PCR

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

Specimen Preparation: Transport 1 mL whole blood, serum, plasma or urine in a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 mL).

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Frozen.**

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: 1 month