

## HOTLINE: Effective February 1, 2021

## 0099169 JC Virus by PCR

JC VIRUS

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

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

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Remarks: Specimen source required.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized specimens, tissues in optimal cutting temperature compound.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 8 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 30 days