

TEST CHANGE

Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Types I/II DNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR

2003075, HTLV RTPCR

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or, pink (K2EDTA), ~~or yellow (ACD solution A or B).~~

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL whole blood to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.4 mL) Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Transport Temperature: Frozen

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

Methodology: Qualitative Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction

Performed: Varies

Reported: 4-7 days

Note:

CPT Codes: 87798 x2

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report