

Overview

Method Name

Real-Time PCR

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen

Specimen Type

Varies

Specimen Required

Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Source is required

Whole Blood

**Specimen Type:** Whole Blood

**Container/Tube:** Lavender-top (EDTA)

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Information:** Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s) and send 1 mL whole blood refrigerated (DO NOT FREEZE).

**Stability:** Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days

Serum

**Specimen Type:** Serum

**Container/Tube:** Red-top

**Submission Container/Tube:** 12x75 mm screw-capped vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a plain red-top tube(s). Spin down and send 1 mL serum in a plastic, screw-capped vial. Send specimen refrigerated.

**Stability:** Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

Plasma

**Collection Container/Tube:** Lavender-top (EDTA)

**Submission Container/Tube:** 12x75 mm screw-capped vial

**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL

**Collection Instructions:** Draw blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube(s). Spin down and transfer 1 mL EDTA plasma into a plastic screw-capped vial. Send specimen refrigerated.

**Stability:** Ambient 48 hours; Refrigerated 7 days; Frozen 30 days

**Specimen Minimum Volume**  
0.3 mL

**Reject Due To**

Thawing:	Warm reject; Cold OK
Other:	Samples collected in Lithium, Sodium Heparin, ACD or PPT

**Specimen Stability Information**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	

**Clinical & Interpretive**

**Reference Values**  
Not Detected

**Performance**

**PDF Report**  
No

**Day(s) Performed**  
Monday through Sunday

**Report Available**  
3 to 5 days

**Performing Laboratory Location**  
Quest Diagnostics

Fees & Codes

Fees

- Authorized users can sign in to [Test Prices](#) for detailed fee information.
- Clients without access to Test Prices can contact [Customer Service](#) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Prospective clients should contact their account representative. For assistance, contact [Customer Service](#).

Test Classification

This test was developed and its analytical performance characteristics have been determined by Quest Diagnostics. It has not been cleared or approved by FDA. This assay has been validated pursuant to the CLIA regulations and is used for clinical purposes.

CPT Code Information

87799

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FHV7P	Herpes Virus 7 DNA, Quant RT-PCR	49397-3

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z5814	Source	31208-2
Z5815	Herpes Virus 7 DNA, QN PCR	49397-3
Z5816	Herpes Virus 7 DNA, QN PCR	Not Provided