

## Overview

### Method Name

Real - Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

### NY State Available

Yes

## Specimen

### Specimen Type

Whole blood

### Specimen Required

**Specimen Type:** Whole Blood

**Container/Tube:** EDTA Tube

**Specimen Volume:** 1mL

**Collection Instructions:** Collect 1 mL (lavender-top) EDTA whole blood. Ship refrigerate.

### Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

### Reject Due To

Hemolysis	Reject
Other reasons for rejection	Heparinized whole blood

## Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

## Clinical & Interpretive

### Reference Values

Reference Range: Not Detected

**Performance****PDF Report**

No

**Day(s) Performed**

Monday through Sunday

**Report Available**

3 to 6 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**

87538

**LOINC® Information**

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FHV2Q	HIV-2 DNA/RNA Qualitative RT-PCR	Unable to Verify
Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z0711	HIV-2 DNA/RNA	25841-8