

Overview**Method Name**

Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Whole blood

Specimen Required**Collection Container/Tube:** Lavender-top (EDTA)**Specimen Volume:** 1 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Draw whole blood specimen in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube.
2. Send refrigerate.

Specimen Minimum Volume

0.5 mL

Reject Due To

Hemolysis	Mild Reject; Gross Reject
Heparin or ACD anticoagulant	Reject

Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Whole blood	Refrigerated (preferred)	7 days	
	Ambient	48 hours	
	Frozen	30 days	

Clinical & Interpretive**Reference Values**

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

87798 x 2

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FHTL	HTLV-I/II DNA, Qual Real-Time PCR	Not Provided

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z0500	HTLV-I DNA	44537-9
Z0501	HTLV-II DNA	44542-9