

Overview**Useful For**

Determines phenotypic susceptibility to enfuvirtide (Fuzeon) and assesses likely effectiveness before enfuvirtide is added to a patient's regimen or before changing a regimen that includes enfuvirtide.

Method Name

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and viral culture.

NY State Available

Yes

Specimen**Specimen Type**

Plasma EDTA

Specimen Required

Specimen Type: Plasma

Container/Tube: Lavender-top (EDTA) or plasma preparation tube (PPT)

Specimen Volume: 3 mL

Collection Instructions: Draw blood into **two** 5-mL PPT (pearl top) or EDTA (lavender top) tube. Centrifuge specimen within six hours of collection. Transfer plasma to one or more polypropylene screw-capped tube(s) and freeze. Freeze immediately. Send 3 mL plasma in a screw-cap vial frozen.

To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests, please submit separate frozen specimens for each test requested.

RECOMMENDED:

1. Patient's most recent viral load
2. Viral load collection date

NOTE:

1. Intended for use only for patients with viral loads greater than or equal to 500 copies/mL. For best results, viral loads should be confirmed within two weeks prior to submission for testing at Monogram.
2. Patient samples submitted <30 days apart are considered duplicate and will be canceled.

Specimen Minimum Volume

1.0 mL

Reject Due To

Other	PPT not centrifuged; insufficient volume; heparinized plasma; non frozen specimens
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Specimen Stability Information

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	14 days	

Clinical & Interpretive

Reference Values

A final report will be attached in MayoAccess.

Performance

PDF Report

Referral

Day(s) Performed

Sunday through Saturday

Report Available

18 to 30 days

Performing Laboratory Location

Monogram Biosciences, Inc

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](#).

CPT Code Information

87903

LOINC® Information

Test ID	Test Order Name	Order LOINC® Value
FPFUZ	Phenosense Entry Fuzeon	45182-3

Result ID	Test Result Name	Result LOINC® Value
Z1041	Phenosense Entry Fuzeon	45182-3