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Test Order

Herpes 1/2 Real-time PCR

Synonym(s)	Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 1/2 PCR
Methodology	Real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Swabs from oral, genital, rectal, or lesion sites.
Transport / Collection Medium	Universal (or viral) transport medium (UTM or VTM)
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Store at 2 – 8°C for up to 72 h; otherwise freeze at or below -30°C.
Minimum Volume Required	2 mL
Additional Collection Instructions	
Additional Required Information	Collection date required.
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days from receipt
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	Only for contracted submitters. This PCR assay was developed and its performance characteristics were determined by the San Francisco Public Health Laboratory. It has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such approval is not necessary and results should not be regarded as investigational or for research.

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