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## Test Order

### Herpes 2 Serology

Synonym(s)	Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) 2 IgG
Methodology	Indirect Chemiluminescence Immunoassay (CLIA)
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Blood in serum separator tube (gold top)
Transport / Collection Medium	N/A
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Blood should be collected aseptically by venipuncture, allowed to clot, and centrifuged as soon as possible. After centrifugation, serum specimens may be stored at 2 - 8°C for up to 7 days. For longer storage, serum should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C or below.
Minimum Volume Required	5 – 8 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)	<a href="https://www.sfgcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Lab-Requisition-Form-Updated-10.17.2023.pdf">https://www.sfgcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Lab-Requisition-Form-Updated-10.17.2023.pdf</a>
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