

Diagnostic Testing Services Offered by WVRG

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Wisconsin Viral Research Group

1100	Human Herpesvirus Six (HHV-6) DNA NESTED PCR	\$275
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Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction. Enhanced sensitivity of nested PCR for the detection of active infection. Detects and differentiates HHV-6 A and HHV-6 B.

Performed: Monday - Friday

Reported: Within 4 days of receipt in lab.

Specimen Required:

Collect: CSF, or one 7-10 ml whole blood in ACD (acid citrate dextrose) tube.

Transport: 1 ml CSF or plasma (ACD) in a sterile, leak-proof container, frozen (dry ice).
Or ship ACD tube as whole blood at room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Whole blood received frozen.

Whole blood received greater than 48 hours from collection.

Stability: Plasma and CSF: Room temperature, 4 hours. Refrigerator, 3 days. Frozen, 1 year.
Whole blood: Room temperature, 48 hours.

Reference Value*: Negative

1200	Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) DNA NESTED PCR	\$225
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Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction. Enhanced sensitivity of nested PCR for the detection of active infection.

Performed: Monday - Friday

Reported: Within 4 days of receipt in lab.

Specimen Required:

Collect: One 7-10 ml ACD (acid citrate dextrose) tube.

Transport: Plasma (ACD) in a sterile, leak-proof container, frozen (dry ice).
Or ship ACD tube as whole blood at room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Whole blood received frozen. Whole blood received greater than 48 hours from collection.

Stability: Plasma: Room temperature, 4 hours. Refrigerator, 3 days. Frozen, 1 year.

Reference Value*: Negative

1400	Human Cytomegalovirus(HCMV) DNA NESTED PCR	\$250
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Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction. Enhanced sensitivity of nested PCR for the detection of active infection.

Performed: Monday - Friday

Reported: Within 4 days of receipt in lab.

Specimen Required:

Collect: CSF or one 7 to 10 ml ACD (acid citrate dextrose) tube.

Transport: 1 ml CSF or plasma (ACD) in a sterile, leak-proof container, frozen (dry ice).
Or ship ACD tube as whole blood at room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Whole blood received frozen.

Whole blood received greater than 48 hours from collection.

Stability: Plasma and CSF: Room temperature, 4 hours. Refrigerator, 3 days. Frozen, 1 year.
Whole blood: Room temperature, 48 hours.

Reference Value*: Negative

1300**Human Herpesvirus Seven (HHV-7) DNA PCR****\$225**

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction. Enhanced sensitivity of nested PCR for the detection of active infection.

Performed: Monday - Friday

Reported: Within 4 days of receipt in lab.

Specimen Required:

Collect: One 7 to 10 ml ACD (acid citrate dextrose) tube.

Transport: Plasma (ACD) in a sterile, leak-proof container, frozen (dry ice). **Or** ship ACD tube as whole blood at room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions:

Whole blood received frozen. Whole blood received greater than 48 hours from collection.

Stability: Plasma: Room temperature, 4 hours. Refrigerator, 3 days. Frozen, 1 year.

Reference Value*: Negative

All specimens should be labeled with the patient's name and collection date.

Ship specimen with a completed WVRG Test Request Form.

Ship specimens for testing, Monday through Thursday, to the following address:

Wisconsin Viral Research Group, Inc.
W229 N1870 Westwood Drive
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

Call (262) 574-0701 for a specimen kit with instructions for the submission of a blood sample.

PCR tests use a commercial kit or reagent that has not been approved or cleared by the FDA. The performance characteristics were determined by WVRG.