

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) by PCR Testing Update for HSV-Associated Mucosal Disease

Effective Date: November 13, 2018

TEST INFORMATION:

- Name: Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 by PCR
- Order Codes: EPIC (LAB6401) SOFT (IHSVG)

IMPORTANT ORDERING INFORMATION:

- HSV-associated mucosal disease: In this situation, the preferred specimen would be vesicular fluid / lesion scraping placed into viral transport media.
- Blood, serum or plasma will only be helpful in the detection of disseminated HSV infection – this is most common in neonates and immunocompromised individuals.
- An additional test to aid in the diagnosis of HSV-associated mucosal disease test is:

Name: Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 (IgG) Antibodies
Order Codes: EPIC (LAB5837) SOFT (HSVGS)

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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