

Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) by PCR Testing Update for VZV-Associated Mucosal Disease

Effective Date: November 13, 2018

TEST INFORMATION:

- Name: Varicella Zoster Virus by PCR
- Order Codes: EPIC (LAB6408) SOFT (IVZVG)

IMPORTANT ORDERING INFORMATION:

- VZV-associated mucosal disease: In this situation, the preferred specimen would be vesicular fluid / lesion scrapings placed into viral transport media.
- Blood, serum, or plasma specimens will only be helpful in the detection of disseminated VZV infection.
- Additional tests to aid in the diagnosis of VZV-associated mucosal disease are as follows:

Name: Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) IgM
Order Codes: EPIC (LAB6174) SOFT (XVZM)

Name: Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) IgG
Order Codes: EPIC (LAB6899) SOFT (VZOIG)

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

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