



Client Update

INTERIM DECEMBER 2020 - HSV

Test Name	Test Code	Effective Date
HSV 1 HSV 2 reflex to VZV	K766	December 28
HSV 1 HSV 2	J156	
HSV 1	B897	
HSV 2	B898	
HSV 1 HSV 2	J521	

Please be advised that largely due to ongoing issues related to vendor specific reagent and instrumentation shortages required to perform HSV test and HSV reflexing to VZV when HSV is negative, BioReference-GenPath is temporarily suspending the use of affected platforms for HSV testing under the following test codes and recommend the corresponding alternate test codes:

Suspended Test Information				Alternate Test Information			
Test Name	Test Code	Specimen Collection	TAT	Test Name	Test Code	Specimen Collection	TAT
HSV 1/2 Reflex to VZV	K766	TP / SP	5-7	HSV 1/2 Reflex to VZV	L009	SV, M4 Media***	5-7
HSV 1/2	J156*	TP / SP	5-7	HSV 1/2	L010** H760** or Q187**	Aptima Swab SV, M4 Media*** BD UVD-UTM^	5-7
HSV1	B897	TP / SP	5-7	HSV1	6351	TP / SP	5-7
HSV2	B898	TP / SP	5-7	HSV2	6352	TP / SP	5-7
HSV 1/2	J521	Lavender top EDTA	5-7	No alternative test available at this time			

*J156 test components: B897, B898

**L010 test components: J847, J848; H760 test components: J164, J165; Q187 test components: B238, B239

Code Q265, replace Herpes with H760 or Q187

Q301 replace HSV with H760 or Q187

***Swab Viral Culturette or M4 Media Supply number: 509

^BD UVD-UTM Supply number: 34268