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HERPES SIMPLEX CULTURE Type 1 and 2 PCR-GMC

Test Code: In-House Collections only

Specimen Types: CSF,(Raw Fluid not in transport) or Conjunctiva swab in UTM.

Tube Type / Collection Container: UTM media

Specimen Volume: Swab in UTM media, or 1 ML CSF fluid

Specimen Storage: Refrigerate 2-8 C

Specimen Collection Notes: Send raw CSF in CSF tube or after swab collection; remove cap from transport media tube and insert swab aseptically into transport tube and break swab shaft. Replace cap so that swab will not interfere with closure and allow tube to leak. Label tube with patient identification and transport to the laboratory refrigerated within 24 hrs. Specify source/origin of collection. CPT Code determined after testing is complete.

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CSF TUBE No Transport media



UTM Media

