

Herpes Simplex Virus 1/2 Antibody (IgM), IFA with Reflex to Titer, Serum

Test ID: 90849

CPT: 86695, 86696

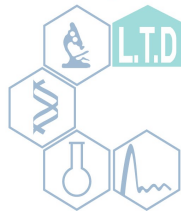
Clinical Significance:

HSV IgM is detectable in serum from >90% of patients with primary HSV infection; However, HSV IgM is also found in 30% of patients with reactivated HSV.

Profile Components:

If HSV 1 IgM screen is positive, HSV 1 IgM Titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86695).

If HSV 2 IgM Screen is positive, HSV 2 IgM Titer will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86696).



Labtech Diagnostics

Container:

Serum Separator Tube (SST®)

Transport Temperature:

Room temperature

Specimen:

Serum

Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: 7 days

Refrigerated: 14 days

Frozen: 30 days

Reject Criteria:

Gross hemolysis • Grossly lipemic

• Cord blood

Days Performed:

Mon-Sat

Collection Instructions:

Separate serum from cells within 45 minutes of venipuncture.