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Test Update: Herpes Virus Panel (CMV, HSV, EBV, VZV, HHV-6) Code Changes

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Due to methodology changes the Herpes Virus Panels for blood and other sources will have updated codes. The old codes HVMPB and HVMPO will be deactivated November 21st, 2019.

HVMPB will be replaced with HVMPBL and HVMPO will be replaced with HVMPOT.

Clients are encouraged to order the individual test codes for the viruses and only order the panels when necessary. For CSF specimens, clients are encouraged to order the Meningitis/Encephalitis Panel (Test Code: MEEP). Note, the Meningitis panel does not include EBV. If you want to add EBV testing as well, please order the EBV DNA Detection, Other (EBVDO) test.

Please note specimen requirements have changed.

*HVMPBL: You will need to submit **two** 5ml plasma Preparation (PPT, white) tubes.*

HVMPOT: No Change. Bone marrow in EDTA, bronchial wash/bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL)/sputum, cerebral spinal fluid (CSF), tissue (fixed or snap frozen), swabs, and body fluid.

Swabs are accepted in viral transport media, or transported dry in a sterile container. 1.0mL of specimen is preferred, 0.5ml minimum.

<u>New OrderCode</u>	<u>New Order Name</u>	<u>New Result Code</u>	<u>New Result Name</u>	<u>ResultUnits</u>	<u>LOINC</u>	<u>CPT</u>
HERPES VIRUS PANEL, BLOOD						
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	CMQB	CMV Quant Result	IU/mL	72493-0	87497, 87799, 87532, 87529, 87798
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	CMVLG	CMV LOG10		72494-8	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	CMVCM T	CMV COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	EBQB	EBV QUANT RESULT	copies/mL	36923-1	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	MDC65	EBV LOG10			
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	HHVBL	HHV-6 DNA		43244-3	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	PAT14	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	HSVB	HSV DNA		20444-6	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	MDC73	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	PATVB	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPBL	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, BLOOD	VZVBL	VZV DNA		29248-2	

HERPES VIRUS PANEL, OTHER						
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	CMVOT	CMV DNA			87496, 87798, 87532, 87529, 87798
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	PAT13	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	SOUR4	SOURCE		31208-2	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	EBVOT	EBV DNA			
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	PATH7	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	SOUR1	SOURCE		31208-2	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	HHVOT	HHV-6 DNA		29495-9	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	PAT15	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	SOUR5	SOURCE		31208-2	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	HSVO	HSV DNA		20444-6	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	MDC74	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	SOURH	SOURCE		31208-2	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	PATV	COMMENT		48767-8	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	SOURV	SOURCE		31208-2	
HVMPOT	HERPESVIRUS PANEL, OTHER	VZVOT	VZV DNA		11483-5	

Individual Orderable codes are below:

Individual active orders	Replacement orders for blood	Replacement orders for specimen types other than blood
CMV DNA detection Quantitative	CMVQB	CMVDO
EBV DNA detection Quantitative	EBVQB	EBVDO
VZV DNA detection	VZVDB	VZVDO
HHV6 DNA detection	HHV6B	HHV6O
HSV (type 1 and 2) DNA detection	HSDB	HSDO

Interfaced Clients: Please update your systems accordingly. For questions regarding interfaces contact rpcinterfacesupport@unmc.edu

If you have any questions about these changes please contact client services at 402-559-6420 and ask to speak with one of the client coordinators.