



## **Test Update 778**

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**Test Name** [HSV DNA by PCR, Qualitative, Blood](#)  
**Update Type** [Test Down or Delayed](#)  
**CPT Code** 87529 x2

### **TEST DOWN**

#### **HSV DNA by PCR, Qualitative, Blood**

**Order Code:** HERPB  
**CPT Code:** 87529 x2  
**Referral Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective September 30, 2021 HSV DNA by PCR, Qualitative, Blood (HERPB) testing is down to do reagent issues per Mayo Medical Laboratories. The recommended alternative is Herpes Simplex Virus, Type 1 and 2 DNA, Qualitative, Real[1]Time PCR (MMLR).

### **RECOMMENDED TEST**

#### **Herpes Simplex Virus, Type 1 and 2 DNA, Qualitative, Real Time PCR**

**Order Code:** FHS12  
**CPT Code:** 87529 x2  
**Referral Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

Collection Instructions: Collect 1 mL of whole blood in Lavender top (EDTA) or Yellow-top ACD tube and ship refrigerated within 7 days of collection.

Methodology: Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction

Analytic Time: 1-2 days

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