

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Cytomegalovirus by Quantitative PCR

11/15/2022

Cytomegalovirus by Quantitative PCR test has been discontinued by the performing reference lab, ARUP, and has been replaced with Cytomegalovirus by Quantitative NAAT, Plasma effective Monday, November 14, 2022.

Current Test	New Test
Cytomegalovirus by Quantitative PCR	Cytomegalovirus by Quantitative NAAT, Plasma
Current Reference Range	New Reference Range
2.4 log-6.4 log IU/mL (227-2,270,000 IU/mL)	1.5 log-7.00 log IU/mL (35-10,000,000 IU/mL)
Current Stability	New Stability
Ambient: 24 hours Refrigerated: 5 days Frozen: 1 year	Ambient: unacceptable Refrigerated: 6 days Frozen: 12 weeks
Current Specimen Volume	New Specimen Volume
1 mL	2 mL
Current Specimen	New Specimen
Plasma, whole blood, or bronchoalveolar lavage.	EDTA plasma
Current TAT	New TAT
1-3 days	1-2 days
Current EAP	New EAP
LAB913 (CMVQA)	LAB3684 (CMVQNA)

***Please update your preference lists with the new EAP.**

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.