

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
Discontinuation of BAL for HSV to ARUP

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Effective Monday August 9, 2021, we will discontinue sending specimens for HSV testing to ARUP. Specimens will now be sent to Mayo Medical Laboratories for testing. See Table Below:

	Obsolete Test	New Test	New Test	New Test
Test Name	Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV-1/HSV-2) Subtype by PCR	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR, Varies	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR, Blood	Herpes Simplex Virus 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR, CSF
Epic EAP	LAB6339	LAB917	LAB6339	LAB6453
SQ Code	HSVSPA	LHSV	LHSVBM	HSVCM
Specimen Type	Blood, CSF, BAL, amniotic fluid, vesicle fluid, ocular fluid, tissue, endocervical specimen in ThinPrep Pap Test media	Specimen Type: Fluid Sources: Pleural, peritoneal, ascites, pericardial, amniotic, or ocular Specimen Type: Respiratory Sources: Bronchial washing, bronchoalveolar lavage, nasopharyngeal aspirate or washing, sputum, or tracheal aspirate Specimen Type: Swab Sources: Genital, cervical, rectal, dermal, ocular, nasal, throat, or oral Specimen Type: Tissue Sources: Brain, colon, kidney, liver, lung, etc. Specimen Type: Urine (<1 month old infant)	Blood	CSF
Reported	1-3 days	1-3 days	1-3 days	1-2 days
CPT Code	87529	87529 x 2	87529 x 2	87529 x 2
Note	Contain all 3 tests	Tissue and body fluids only	Blood Only	CSF Only

Please make sure you update your personal preference list.

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