

UPDATE: EBV Viral Load Testing offered at the NYP/WC Molecular Pathology Laboratory

Who is this message for:

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center Healthcare Clients

What is this message about:

NYP/WC Molecular Pathology Laboratory will no longer perform joint testing of samples using the previous Qiagen EBV Viral Load Test with the new FDA-cleared Roche Diagnostics Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) Viral Load Test that was launched on March 3, 2025.

What we need from you:

Collection requirements will remain the same – one dedicated White Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT).

Baselining of results can be performed upon request until September 3, 2025.

Detailed description of the new changes:

Having results from both tests allowed for baseline comparisons for two important changes:

1. Unit change from copies/mL to IU/mL
2. Larger dynamic ranges from 200 to 400,000 copies/mL to 35 to 100 million IU/mL.

Questions?

For more information, visit lab test menu at <https://www.testmenu.com/nyphweillcornell>

Please direct any questions regarding these new testing approaches or test results to Dr. Priya Velu, Director of NYP/WC Molecular Pathology at 212-746-1847, email: prv9013@med.cornell.edu or to Liliana Serrano, Supervisor of Molecular Pathology at 212-746-2434, email: lis9034@nyp.org.