

# Herpes Simplex Viral PCR

<b>Synonyms</b>	HSV PCR
<b>Clinical Indication</b>	Please give detailed clinical information.
<b>Part of Profile / See Also</b>	Detection of Herpes simplex types 1 and 2 only by PCR. <a href="#">VZV DNA testing can also be included upon request.</a>
<b>Request Form</b>	<a href="#">ICE order comms form (Handwritten request – only if order comms not available).</a>
<b>Availability / Frequency of Analysis</b>	<a href="#">Referred test: Available on request during normal working hours.</a> Samples are referred to Micropathology Ltd, Coventry 9622.
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	Up to 7 days.
<b>Patient Preparation</b>	None
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	
<b>Specimen Type</b>	Viral swab in transport medium. Special viral culture swabs are available from the Virology Department on request
<b>Volume</b>	
<b>Container</b>	
	 <p><a href="#">Swab in Viral Transport Medium (VTM) tube.</a></p> <p><b><a href="#">Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.</a></b></p>
<b>Reference Range &amp; Units</b>	Detected/Not Detected
<b>Interferences</b>	
<b>Interpretation &amp; Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)</b>	<a href="#">Interpretive comments are added to the final report if applicable.</a>
<b>References</b>	
<b>Test code</b>	HPCR
<b>Lab Handling</b>	<a href="#">Send sample to reference laboratory as soon as possible.</a>