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HHV-6A/B Quantitative NAAT, Plasma: New test

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UR Medicine Labs will perform a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the quantitation of Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) in plasma. The HHV-6A/B Quantitative NAAT is a laboratory-developed test that will separately report HHV-6A and HHV-6B viral loads.

Test name:	HHV-6A/B Quantitative NAAT
Test code:	HHV6Q
Sources:	Plasma
Collect:	Lavender (EDTA) tube
Quantitative range:	100 copies/mL to 5,000,000 copies/mL; HHV-6 nucleic acid detected below the limit of quantitation will be reported as 'POSITIVE<100 copies/mL'
Turn-around-time:	1 – 4 days

The existing test code, HHVRL, will remain for testing of non-plasma sources (bone marrow, tissue, fecal, BAL, bronchial wash, tracheal aspirate) performed at a reference laboratory.

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