

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT
HSV Molecular Testing Change

2/26/2025

Due to the discontinuation of our current testing platform, Herpes Simplex Type 1&2 PCR testing will no longer be tested in-house. Starting March 24, 2025, or until in-house supplies last, testing will be performed by Mayo Medical Laboratories. Please see below for test ordering and refer to the test catalog for collection and transport requirements.

	Current In-House Test	Sendout Test
Test Name	Herpes Simplex Type 1 and 2 PCR, Non-Respiratory	Herpes Simplex Virus, 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR, Varies
Epic EAP	LAB1930	LAB917
SQ Code	HSVNRP	LHSV

Herpes Simplex Virus, 1 and 2, Qualitative PCR, Varies

Epic/SQ Order Code: LAB917, LHSV

Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

Methodology: Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)

Specimen Requirements: Varies, source information must include main anatomical site of collection. See test catalog.

Specimen Handling and Transport: Refrigerated, transport requirement varies. See test catalog.

Turnaround Time: 1-4 days, Monday-Sunday

CPT Code: 87529 x 2

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