



UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgM by ELISA

08/15/2024

Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgM by ELISA test performed at ARUP Laboratories will be discontinued effective Monday August 19, 2024. This test is not recommended for herpes simplex virus (HSV) testing; IgM lacks adequate predictive value for acute infection. If acute HSV infection is suspected, molecular testing is preferred. See below for preferred serology testing in the absence of active lesions.

Discontinued Test	Preferred Antibody Test
Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 and/or 2 Antibodies, IgM by ELISA	Herpes Simplex Type 1 and Type 2 Glycoprotein G-Specific Antibodies, IgG by CIA
Performed	Performed
Sunday - Saturday	Sunday - Saturday
TAT	TAT
1-2 Days	1-2 Days
CPT	CPT
86694	86695;86696
EAP	EAP
LAB2527 (HSVIGM)	LAB4039 (HSV12A)

***Please update your preference lists**

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