## HUMAN **HERPES VIRUS TYPE** 6



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# **Orderable – HHV6**

Turnaround Time: Up to 7 days

### **Specimen Type and Collection Information:**

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Whole Blood	3.0 mL	EDTA (Lavender top tube)
CSF (for encephalitis cases only)	300 uL	Sterile Container

Laboratory: Microbiology



**Requisition:** Electronic Order



**Method of Analysis: RT-PCR** 

### **Special Processing:**

HHV6 testing must be approved by the Microbiologist on-call and one of the following criteria met:

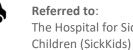
- 1) Primary infection or viral reactivation in immunocompromised individuals.
- 2) Encephalitis cases in immunocompromised individuals



**Test Schedule:** Referred out Monday-Thursday

**Storage and Shipment:** 

Samples must be transported to the lab within 4 hours of collection.



Referred to: The Hospital for Sick