

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Qualitative, PCR, (WB, CSF or Urine)

Order Name: **CMV Qual PCR**  
Test Number: 6016458  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Qualitative, PCR, (WB, CSF or Urine)	Qualitative PCR	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	0.5 mL ( 0.2 mL)	Whole Blood	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	0.5 mL ( 0.2 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Room Temperature
Alternate 2	0.5 mL ( 0.2 mL)	Urine, Random	Sterile Screwtop Container	Ambient / Refrigerated
Alternate 3	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions	See Instructions
Instructions	<p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Lavender-top (EDTA) tube, OR sterile container (CSF or urine)</p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Whole blood is STABLE at room temperature or refrigerated for seven days. Urine is STABLE refrigerated or FROZEN for seven days. Plasma and CSF are STABLE at room temperature or refrigerated for seven days or FROZEN for 90 days. fluid is STABLE at room temperature.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> Plasma must be separated from cells within 24 hours. Send in a plastic transport tube. To avoid delays in turnaround time when requesting multiple tests on frozen samples, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FROZEN SPECIMENS FOR EACH TEST REQUESTED.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	3-4 days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	138693
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 138693
CPT Code(s)	87496
Lab Section	Reference Lab