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Patient:	Date of Birth:	Received:
	Accession #:	Completed:

Tests - DBS	Results	Reference Range
Herpes 2 IgG (HSV 2)	Negative	Negative

SAMPLE REPORT

Herpes Simplex Virus Antibody (EIA)

Equivocal Herpes Simplex 2 (HSV-2) antibody test result should be followed by a second specimen 10 to 14 days later. If the second specimen is also equivocal, primary or recent infection is not likely. If the second specimen is positive, previous exposure to HSV-2 can be considered. The limit of detection (LoD) for DBS HSV-2 antibody is 1/4 titer dilution. A negative HSV-2 antibody test result does not exclude the possibility of exposure to HSV-2. Levels of HSV-2 antibody may be undetectable in early infection.

DBS Testing

The result from a dried blood spot (DBS) specimen is an estimation of the result that an individual would have received from a venous blood specimen. A DBS result can be affected by how the sample is collected, stored, and transported. Thus, it is important to adhere to strict collection procedures and specimen stability windows. The DBS tests are developed with analytical performance characteristics determined and validated by US BioTek Laboratories in pursuant of the CLIA regulations. These tests have not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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