

**Cytomegalovirus (CMV) DNA, Quantitative, Plasma**

Order Name: **CMV QT PCR PL**  
 Test Number: 3800226  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
CMV DNA by PCR	Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction	72493-0
CMV DNA Log by PCR	Calculation	72494-8

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS**

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	<b>1 mL (0.7 mL)</b>	<b>Plasma</b>	<b>EDTA (Lavender Top)</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>
Instructions	<b>This test is for EDTA Plasma Specimens only</b> EDTA plasma, specimen should be centrifuged and plasma removed from cells within 6 hrs of collection. Specimen cannot be shared with other testing for risk of DNA contamination. <b>Specimen Stability:</b> Room temperature= N/A; Refrigerated= 5 Days; Frozen= 1 Month (avoid >3 freeze/thaw cycles).			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Testing Schedule	Tuesday, Friday
Expected TAT	6-8 days
Clinical Use	Assist in monitoring viral loads in post-transplant patients.
Notes	Alternate specimen types: N/A, for Urine specimens see <b>Cytomegalovirus (CMV) DNA, Qualitative , Urine [6016458]</b>
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