# SCPMG Laboratory System – Regional Reference Laboratories

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#### Microbiology Services – 05/16/13

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| **HERPES SIMPLEX, PCR, CSF**  **Change in Processing Instructions**  **STAT ALERT notification** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Alternative Names:** | HSV PCR | | **KRMS Procedure Code:** | 8649694 | | **Health Connect Order Code:** | HERPES SIMPLEX, PCR, CSF [87529C] | | **Minimum Test Volume:** | 0.5 ML (1 mL preferred) | | **Processing Instructions:** | •Transport to Regional Reference Laboratories on day of collection.  •Fax **STAT Alert** notification to Specimen Processing Department at tie line 397-6947.  •Send specimen **and** faxed **STAT Alert** notification in red STAT bag. | | **Transport Temperature:** | **Refrigerated or Frozen** | | **Department:** | Immunology | | **Testing Schedule:** | Daily |   **See attached STAT Alert form for notification**  **The form could also be obtained using the following link in LabNET:**  <http://kpnet.kp.org:81/california/scpmg/labnet/regional_lab/docs/stat_alert_other.pdf>  **HSV Infection may cause a wide variety of clinical entities including encephalitis, for which timely diagnosis and treatment is critical. Differentiation from other causes of CNS disease is important for appropriate therapy.** |
| Questions? |
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