#  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**  |
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| **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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* Immunology Department, 818-503-6845, tie line 397
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