

Patient Information	Specimen Information	Client Information

COMMENTS: FASTING:

Test Name	In Range	Out Of Range	Reference Range	Lab
HSV 2 IGG, W/REFL				TP
HSV 2 INHIBITION				
HSV 2 IGG, TYPE SPECIFIC				
AB		1.82 H	index	
	Index	Interpretation		
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	<0.90	Negative		
	0.90-1.09	Equivocal		
	>1.09	Positive		

Occasionally, a positive HSV2 IgG test may not confirm with the inhibition study. Advise waiting for the inhibition test result before initiating therapy or guidance.

This assay utilizes recombinant type-specific antigens to differentiate HSV-1 from HSV-2 infections. A positive result cannot distinguish between recent and past infection. If recent HSV infection is suspected but the results are negative or equivocal, the assay should be repeated in 4-6 weeks. The performance characteristics of the assay have not been established for pediatric populations, immunocompromised patients, or neonatal screening.

See Endnote 1

HSV 2 IGG INHIBITION, IA POSITIVE EZ

This assay is intended only for samples giving a positive index in the HSV-2 type-specific IgG screening assay. A POSITIVE inhibition interpretation indicates true HSV-2 specific reactivity, whereas a NEGATIVE inhibition interpretation suggests that the positive screening index is falsely positive.

Endnote 1

For additional information, please refer to <http://education.QuestDiagnostics.com/faq/FAQ118> (This link is being provided for informational/educational purposes only.)

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