

HGVO and HGVO:Limited to HSV Testing Critique, May 2007

**Herpes Group Virus Only Scoring Analysis: 5 Participating Laboratories**

Sample #	941	942	943	944	945
<b>Sample Identification</b>	CMV	No virus	VZV	Herpes simplex virus, type 1	Herpes simplex virus, type 2
<b>Titer Log 10 per ml</b>	5.0	0	3.3	6.5	7.0
<b>Laboratories Scoring 100%</b>	4	5	4	4	5

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
<b>Participating Laboratories</b>	3	1	1	0	0	0

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**Herpes Group Virus Only: Limited to Herpes Simplex Virus Scoring Analysis: 12 Participating Laboratories**

Sample #	946	947	948	949	940
<b>Sample Identification</b>	Herpes simplex virus, type 2	No virus	Herpes simplex virus, type 1	Herpes simplex virus, type 1	Herpes simplex virus, type 2
<b>Titer Log 10 per ml</b>	7.0	0	6.5	6.5	7.0
<b>Laboratories Scoring 100%</b>	12	12	12	12	12

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
<b>Participating</b>	12	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Laboratories</b>						
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The PT staff would like to thank all laboratories who have utilized the electronic submission process (EPTRS) for their efforts.

In future Virology PT events:

- Participants **MUST** enter responses in **ALL** fields when reporting electronically; scores may be adversely affected if there are blank fields.
- If you are using a confirmation method that detects and types a virus, it is expected that you will report the virus type.

Please Note: Participation in EPTRS became mandatory on June 1, 2007.

Laboratories must submit test results electronically and click the “**Submit/Attest**” button on the EPTRS Summary Page.

**Requests for submitting results via paper**

If the Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program (CLEP) is contacted prior to an event for permission to submit results via paper, this request may be approved under extenuating circumstances. However, the lack of active HPN accounts, the lack of submission roles, or the lack of Internet access will not excuse a laboratory from having to submit results electronically as multiple letters, monthly bulletins and emails have been sent to laboratory directors, laboratory contact persons, laboratory staff handling proficiency test samples and HPN account holders since June 19, 2006. Please note that if a laboratory does receive permission to submit results via paper from CLEP, then the paper results must be received by the due date as published:

<http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/clep/PT/PTschedule.htm>

This due date is no longer a postmark date and is the same date as the deadline for electronic submissions! Without such approval from CLEP, mailed or faxed proficiency test results will no longer be acceptable and will result in a **failure for non-participation**.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns at (518) 869-4540.