

Scores and analyses from the May 2008 Herpes Group Virus Only: Limited to Herpes Simplex Testing Panel of the NYSDOH Virology Proficiency Testing Program. Validation criteria require a sample to be correctly identified by at least 80% of participating laboratories. All five sample identities have been confirmed by reference laboratories. CLIA and CLEP establish a passing grade at 80% or greater. In this event, all five samples in the HGVO-limited to HSV panels were validated.

Your laboratory's Evaluation Report is available at <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/doh3/applinks/epters/> and can be printed for your records. Evaluation Reports will NO LONGER be sent to each laboratory.

**Herpes Group Virus Only: Limited to Herpes Simplex Virus
Scoring Analysis: 13 Participating Laboratories**

Sample #	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040
Sample Identification	Herpes simple virus, type 2	Herpes simplex virus, type 1	Herpes simplex virus, type 1	Herpes simple virus, type 2	No virus
Titer Log 10 per ml	2.8	5.2	5.0	3.7	0
Laboratories Scoring 100%	13	13	13	13	13

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
Participating Laboratories	13	0	0	0	0	0

In future Virology PT events:

- Be sure to “Submit” test results. Keeping results as “Saved” is considered non-participation for the event resulting in a failing grade.
- Generic worksheets will be provided for your optional use. Please do not return these worksheets to us. Generic worksheets can also be printed via the HPN (<https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/doh3/applinks/epters/>).

- Participants **MUST** enter responses in **ALL** fields when reporting electronically; scores may be adversely affected if there are blank fields.

Please Note: Participation in EPTRS is mandatory. Laboratories must submit test results electronically by logging in to: <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/doh3/applinks/eptrs/> entering their results and clicking 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**.