

The NYS Proficiency Testing Program is pleased to send you this new format analysis and critique of the January 2009 Herpes Group Virus Only: Limited to Herpes Simplex Testing.

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

The scores and analyses for this event can be found below. Federally mandated validation criteria require a sample to be correctly identified by at least 80% of participating laboratories. In this event, all five samples in the HGVO-limited to HSV panels were validated. All five sample identities were also confirmed by reference laboratories. CLIA and CLEP establish a passing grade for participating laboratories at 80%.

**Herpes Group Virus Only  
Limited to Herpes Simplex Virus  
Scoring Analysis: 11 Participating Laboratories**

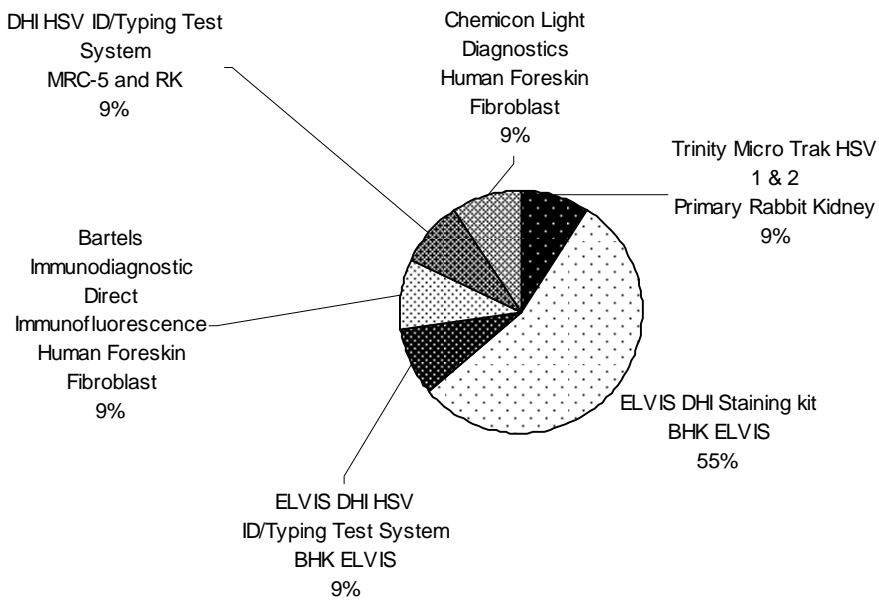
Sample #	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095
<b>Sample Identification</b>	HSV, type 2	HSV, type 2	No virus	HSV, type 1	HSV, type 1
<b>Titer (TCID50) Log 10/ml</b>	3.3	2.3	0	2.5	3.2
<b>Laboratories Scoring 100%</b>	11	11	11	11	11

**Herpes Group Virus Only  
Limited to Herpes Simplex Virus  
Grade Distribution**

Total Score For Panel	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%	0%
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Participating Laboratories	11	0	0	0	0	0
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**NYS January 2009 HGVO-Limited to HSV Testing Only  
Methodologies**



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 are 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/epters/> entering their results and clicking the “**Submit/Attest**” button on the EPTRS Summary Page.

We hope you find the additional data informative and would appreciate any feedback. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at (518) 869-4540.