



Effective April 4th, 2011

The single test code: **BK VIRUS** [5515215] BK Virus DNA, Quantitative PCR
Is being withdrawn in favor of these three discrete test codes dedicated for the specimen indicated.

BK VIRUS P [5504325] BK Virus DNA, Quantitative PCR, Plasma
3mL(0.3mL) EDTA PLASMA – Frozen

Best if specimen is centrifuged and aliquot 3mL(0.3mL) plasma into plastic aliquot tube and frozen within 2 hours of collection.

Stability Room Temperature: 48hrs Refrigerated: 7days, Frozen: 30days.

Unacceptable Specimens: Urine, CSF, Heparin Plasma specimens.

BK VIRUS U [5504425] BK Virus DNA, Quantitative PCR, Urine
7mL(0.3mL) Random Urine - Frozen

Best if urine is kept refrigerated until Frozen.

Preferred to be frozen within two hours of collection.

Stability: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 Days.

Unacceptable Specimens: CSF, EDTA and Heparin Plasma specimens.

BK VIRUS C [5504825] BK Virus DNA, Quantitative PCR, CSF
3mL(0.3mL) CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid) – Frozen

Best if CSF is kept refrigerated until Frozen.

Preferred to be frozen within two hours of collection.

Stability: Ambient: 48 hours; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 Days.

Unacceptable Specimens: Urine, EDTA and Heparin Plasma specimens.