

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

BK Virus by PCR, Plasma Test Method Change

On April 12, 2022, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will begin to use the Roche cobas® test system for BK Virus by PCR, Plasma (BKPCRPLS). The interpretive information for the test has changed:

LAB3240 BK VIRUS PCR PLASMA	
Previous Result Value	Previous Result Interpretation
0	Not detected = Negative, no virus detected
<2500	<2500 IU/mL = Positive. Virus detected below 2500 IU/mL
2500 to 162,500,000	2500 IU/mL to 162,500,000 IU/mL = Positive
>162,500,000	>162,500,000 IU/mL = Positive. Virus detected above maximum quantitative range
New Result Value	New Result Interpretation
0	Not detected = Negative, no virus detected
<22	<22 IU/mL = Positive. Virus detected below 22 IU/mL
22 to 20,000,000	22 IU/mL to 20,000,000 IU/mL = Positive
>20,000,000	>20,000,000 IU/mL = Positive. Virus detected above maximum quantitative range

Please call the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 720-848-6892 if you have any questions or visit our test catalog at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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