



## ACL No Longer Performs Herpes Simplex Virus I and II Antibodies, IgG Assay (Test Order Code LAB8530)

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**Effective Sunday, January 29, 2023**, ACL Laboratories will no longer perform Herpes Simplex Virus I and II Antibodies, IgG assay (Test Order Code LAB8530), due to the manufacturer discontinuing these test kits.

The suggested replacement test orders are Herpes Simplex Virus 1 Glycoprotein (Test Order Code LAB8201) and Herpes Simplex Virus 2 Glycoprotein antibody (Test Order Code LAB8107) assays (HSV1GR and HSV2GR).

**Please note:** There is a decreased risk of cross reactivity between these two replacement assays as compared to what was seen with the Herpes Simplex Virus I and II Antibodies, IgG assay. However, individuals infected with HSV may not exhibit detectable type-specific IgG antibody to Glycoprotein G in the early stages of infection so repeat testing is suggested if clinically indicated.

The discontinued Epic test order code “HRP” (LAB8530) will be inactivated in the future, so it can no longer be orderable by providers. However, until this fix is applied, any specimens received on Sunday, January 29, 2023 or later with the old test order code(s) will be corrected by the performing laboratory. Specifically, HSV1GR (LAB8201) and HSV2GR (LAB8107) will be ordered as an “Add On” test, and the original HRP order will be  **canceled**  with a comment: “Testing discontinued, see HSV1GR and HSV2GR results.”

For additional information regarding these tests, as well as specimen collection requirements, please contact ACL Client Services at 1.800.877.7016 or visit our website at [acllaboratories.com/test-catalog/](https://acllaboratories.com/test-catalog/).