Zika Virus Real-time RT-PCR

**Turn around time:** 3 business days from sample receipt at the laboratory.

**CPT Codes:** 87798

**Test Description:**
Zika Virus Real-time RT-PCR test is a real-time RT-PCR test intended for the qualitative detection of RNA from Zika virus in human plasma, serum or urine (collected alongside a patient matched serum or plasma specimen). Health care providers are strongly encouraged to collect serum/plasma specimens alongside other specimen types to provide additional opportunities for diagnosing Zika virus infection in cases when PCR tests are negative.


**Testing requirements:**

**Biochemical:**

Specimen Type: Serum or Urine (Collection of Serum and Urine specimens is recommended)
Container/Tube:
- Serum: Red-top Vacutainer® tube or Serum Separator Tube (Red/Grey or Gold top SST).
- Urine: Yellow-top Vacutainer® Plus urinalysis tube

Specimen Volume:
- Serum: 1.0 ml of spun serum or 5 ml of unspun whole blood.
- Urine: 1.0 ml minimum

Specimen Stability: Serum samples are stable at ambient temperature for 6 days.

**Shipping Information:**

Ship samples to the following address:

Eurofins NTD, LLC.
80 Ruland Road, Suite 1
Melville, NY 11747

**Questions?**

For more information about NTD prenatal screening, ordering test supplies, or billing support, please call us at 1-888-NTD-LABS (683-5227) or email us ntdclientservices@eurofins.com