

VARICELLA ZOSTER VIRUS (VZV), DNA PCR
13388/LAB13388

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective March 21, 2022, LabCorp will no longer accept Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) samples for the Varicella zoster virus (VZV), DNA PCR (13388/LAB13388) assay.

DETAILS

Effective March 21, 2022, the only acceptable specimens for the Varicella zoster virus (VZV), DNA PCR (13388/LAB13388) assay will be swabs or whole blood (EDTA or ACD).

The suggested alternative test for CSF samples is the Varicella zoster virus (VZV), cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), DNA PCR (14501/LAB14501). Additional information can be found in the new test announcement and the test catalog entry, which will be available on the effective date.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department