

HIV-1/HIV-2 Qualitative RNA

Order Name: HIV-1/2 RNA

Test Number: 5194321

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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| HIV-1/HIV-2 Qualitative RNA | Polymerase Chain Reaction/Real Time | |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 1 mL (650 uL) | Plasma | EDTA (Lavender Top) | Frozen |
| Alternate 1 | 1 mL (650 uL) | Serum | Clot Activator SST | Frozen |
| Instructions | <p>Specimen Type: Lavender-Top (EDTA) Tube, BD SST Tube, BD Vacutainer PPT Plasma Preparation Tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: FROZEN Sample may be stored for 24 hours at room temperature. It is recommended that serum or plasma be refrigerated or frozen for shipment.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: Collect specimen in lavender-top (EDTA), gel-barrier (SST tube) or a PPT Plasma Preparation Tube. Whole blood specimens stored at room temperature should be centrifuged within 24 hours of collection. Transfer serum or plasma to a polypropylene screw-cap tube for shipment.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated : 7 days; Frozen: 6 weeks (stability provided by manufacturer or literature reference.)</p> <p>Causes for Rejection: Specimen grossly hemolyzed; specimen received at room temperature.</p> | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Expected TAT | 1 - 2 days |
| Performing Labcorp Test Code | 139825 |
| CPT Code(s) | 87538, 87535 |
| Lab Section | Reference Lab |