

HIV Antigen/Antibody Screen, 4th Gen

Order Name: **HIV AG/AB**

Test Number: 3609705

Revision Date: 01/04/2024

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
HIV Antigen/Antibody Screen, 4th Gen	Immunoassay (IA)	56888-1

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	3.0mL (2.0mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	3.0mL (2.0mL)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Please submit original, un-opened serum separator tube. Allow to 15-20 minutes to clot then Centrifuge - Do Not Open! Stability: Ambient 3 days, refrigerated 7 days, Frozen >7 days  Keep Specimens Refrigerated for best stability.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1-3 days
Notes	HIV-1/2 Antibody Differentiation will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 86701, 86702). Reflex Order code: <b>HIV-1/2 Antibody Differentiation [3609707]</b> Reflex Result code: <b>HIV 1 Antibody [3609713]</b> LOINC: <b>68961-2</b> Reflex Result code: <b>HIV 2 Antibody [3609717]</b> LOINC: <b>81641-3</b>  If HIV-1/2 Antibody Differentiation is Indeterminate or Negative, <b>HIV-1/HIV-2 Qualitative RNA</b> will be performed at an additional charge (CPT code(s): 87538, 87535). Reflex Order code: <b>HIV-1/HIV-2 Qualitative RNA [5194321]</b> Reflex Result code: <b>HIV-1 Qualitative RNA [5194322]</b> LOINC: <b>25835-0</b> Reflex Result code: <b>HIV-2 Qualitative RNA [5194323]</b> LOINC: <b>69353-1</b>
CPT Code(s)	87389 (See possible Reflex codes in Notes Section.)
Lab Section	Chemistry