

HIV-1/HIV-2 Qualitative RNA

Order Name: HIV-1/2 RNA

Test Number: 5194321

Revision Date: 12/12/2022

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

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