

Phenosense Combination HIV Drug Resistance Assay

Test ID: FPGT

Explanation: Per notification received from Monogram Biosciences, Test ID FPGT, will experience the following changes, effective immediately.

Current Method
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

New Method
Phenotype: polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and viral culture; genotype: polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and DNA sequencing.

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	14 days

Current Days Performed
Monday through Friday

New Days Performed
Sunday through Saturday

Current Analytic Time
14 - 17 days

New Analytic Time
16 – 27 days

Questions:

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.