

## Phenosense HIV Drug Resistance Replication Capacity

**Test ID:** FPHIV

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

| Current Method   |
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| CD4 cell culture assay for phenotypic recombinant virus resistance |

| New Method   |
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| <b>Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and viral culture</b> |

| Current Specimen Stability |             |      |
|----------------------------|-------------|------|
| Specimen                   | Temperature | Time |
| Plasma EDTA                | Frozen      |      |

| New Specimen Stability |             |                |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Specimen               | Temperature | Time           |
| Plasma EDTA            | Frozen      | <b>14 days</b> |

| Current Days Performed |
|------------------------|
| Monday through Friday  |

| New Days Performed             |
|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday through Saturday</b> |

| Current Analytic Time |
|-----------------------|
| 14 - 17 days          |

| New Analytic Time   |
|---------------------|
| <b>16 – 22 days</b> |

**Questions:**

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