

HIV-1 and HIV-2 Antigen and Antibody Routine Screen, Plasma

Test ID: HVCOP

Explanation: On the effective date, the testing algorithm will be updated to facilitate resolution of HIV antigen/antibody discrepancies with qualitative molecular testing (including HIV-2), and quantitative molecular testing of specimens confirmed positive for HIV-1 antibodies.

Current Algorithm	New Algorithm
<p>This test begins with HIV-1/-2 antigen and antibody screen by chemiluminescence immunoassay. If the screen result is reactive, then HIV-1/-2 antibody confirmation/differentiation (HVDIP) test by immunochromatographic method is performed at an additional charge.</p> <p>If the HIV-1/-2 antibody confirmation/differentiation test (HVDIP) is negative for both HIV-1 antibody and HIV-2 antibody, or indeterminate/negative for HIV-1/-2 antibody, or indeterminate/indeterminate for HIV-1/HIV-2 antibody, then HIV-1 RNA detection and quantification (HIVQN) is performed at an additional charge.</p>	<p>This test begins with HIV-1/-2 antigen and antibody (Ab) screen by chemiluminescence immunoassay. If the screen result is reactive, then HIV-1/-2 antibody confirmation/differentiation test (HVDIP) by immunochromatographic method is performed at an additional charge.</p> <p>If the following result types are obtained from the HIV-1/-2 confirmation/differentiation test (HVDIP), HIV-1/HIV-2 RNA detection (HIP12) will be performed at an additional charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negative for both HIV-1 Ab and HIV-2 Ab - Indeterminate for HIV-1 Ab but negative for HIV-2 Ab - Negative for HIV-1 Ab but indeterminate for HIV-2 Ab - Indeterminate for both HIV-1 Ab and HIV-2 Ab - Positive for both HIV-1 Ab and HIV-2 Ab <p>If the following result types are obtained from the HIV-1/-2 confirmation/differentiation, HIV-1 RNA detection and quantification (HIVQN) will be performed at an additional charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive for HIV-1 Ab and negative for HIV-2 Ab - Positive for HIV-1 Ab and indeterminate for HIV-2 Ab
Current Reflex Tests	New Reflex Tests
HVDIP - HIV Ab Confirm / Differentiation, P	HVDIP - HIV Ab Confirm / Differentiation, P
HIVQN - HIV-1 RNA Detect/Quant, P	HIP12 - HIV-1/HIV-2 RNA Detect, P (new test code)
	HIVQN - HIV-1 RNA Detect/Quant, P

Questions

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