

Notification Date: March 5, 2024 Effective Date: April 18, 2024

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

Test ID: HVCOP

Explanation: Due to a method change, the following changes will be implemented on the effective date.

Current	Method
Current	Method

Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay

New Me	ethod
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Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Plasma	Refrigerated (preferred)	6 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

Current Report Available	
1 to 2 days	

New Report Available	
1 to 3 days	