

## 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**

**Specimen Type:** Lavender-Top (EDTA) Tube, BD SST Tube, BD Vacutainer PPT Plasma Preparation Tube

**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.

**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.

**Specimen Stability:** Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated : 7 days; Frozen: 6 weeks (stability provided by manufacturer or literature reference.)

**Causes for Rejection:** Specimen grossly hemolyzed; specimen received at room temperature.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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