

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: HIV Tests Offered at Cayuga Medical Center Laboratory

Explanation of change: To clarify which HIV tests are available and offer guidance in selection.

Test Code	HIV	HIVP	HIVR	HIVSR
Test Description	Routine HIV – no	Routine HIV –	Rapid HIV – with	Routine self-
·	preliminary result	with preliminary	preliminary result	referred HIV – no
		result		preliminary result
Perform Site	CMC	CMC	CMC	CMC
Method	Centaur CP	Centaur CP	Rapid Kit	Centaur CP
Stat Eligible	NO	NO	YES	NO
Preliminary Results	NO	YES	YES	NO
included				
Specimen	SST	SST	SST	SST
Volume Required	1 mL	1 mL	1 mL	1 mL
Turnaround time	24 hrs	24 hrs	1 hr	24 hrs
Confirmatory Test	48-72 hrs	48-72 hrs	48-72 hrs	48-72 hrs
Confirmatory	Mayo	Mayo	Mayo	Mayo
Perform Site				
Test Restrictions	Must be ordered	Must be ordered	Occupational	
	by a practitioner	by a practitioner	exposure and	
			children <12 yrs	
			old ONLY	