



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: HIV test change

Explanation: Code HIVCO is no longer orderable and the specimen type has changed. The new test is plasma (rather than serum), as this change to plasma will allow those HIV serologically reactive samples to undergo subsequent molecular testing.

	Old	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	Mayo	Mayo
<i>Method</i>	Chemiluminescent	Chemiluminescent
<i>Test Code</i>	HIVCO	HVCOP
<i>Specimen</i>	SST (gold)	EDTA Plasma (lavender)
<i>Volume Required</i>	N/A	6 ml
<i>Turnaround time</i>	1 day	1 day

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