



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH
HIV DIAGNOSTICS AND REFERENCE LABORATORY
9100 Brookville Rd, BLDG 508
Silver Spring, MD 20910

MCMR-UWA-A

26 Jul 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory (HDRL) Customers

SUBJECT: HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory Specimen Submission Guidelines revision

1. This memorandum is to inform our customers that our Specimen Submission Guidelines posted on the HDRL website have been revised.
2. Changes are as follows:
 - a. The *Mycoplasma genitalium* assay for Hologic Panther has been added with available Test Specifications (Appendix A14) and Test Request Form (Appendix B9).
 - b. This revision includes the addition of Appendix C: Packaging Instructions, and Appendix G: Verification Kit Instructions and Verification Kit Packing Instructions.
4. The updated Specimen Submission Guidelines is posted to the HDRL website and is now available at: <http://www.hivresearch.org/hiv-diagnostics-and-reference-laboratory>.
5. Please retain a copy of the memorandum for your records and refer to the HDRL website for further clarification.
6. POC for this memorandum is CAPT Jennifer Malia at 301-319-3510 (commercial).

PEEL.SHEILA.A.12
39535719

Digitally signed by
PEEL.SHEILA.A.1239535719
Date: 2019.07.26 17:32:38 -04'00'

Sheila A Peel, MSPH, PhD, DAC
Chief, Department of Laboratory Diagnostics and Monitoring
Laboratory Director, HDRL
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
U.S. Military HIV Research Program (MHRP)