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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

MCMR-UWA-A

November 30, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory (HDRL) Customers

SUBJECT: Modification of HDRL Testing, Effective December 1, 2016

1. The purpose of this memo is to notify customers of the upcoming change in the HDRL test algorithm. HDRL will discontinue use of the BIO-RAD Multispot HIV-1/HIV-2 Rapid Test and begin utilization of the BIO-RAD Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay.
2. The transition to this assay in the HDRL algorithm will have no impact on final interpretation test results.
3. Please retain a copy of this memorandum for your records and refer to the HDRL website for further clarification (<http://www.hivresearch.org/hiv-diagnostics-and-reference-laboratory>).
4. Point of contact is the undersigned at (301) 319-3173 or [jnuckols@hivresearch.org](mailto:jnuckols@hivresearch.org).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nuckols", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Sample Patient Report



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**FINAL REPORT****

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Patient Demographic Data		Report Date	5/27/16
Name (Last-First-M)		SOT	
FMP / SSN		HDRL Label ID	59-16
Date of Birth		Date Drawn	
Customer Barcode		Date Received	05/26/2016
Sample Type		Sample Condition	NORMAL

**Geenius HIV 1/2**

Initial	Interpretation
	HIV-1 Positive

**HIV Final Interpretation**

**HIV Final Interpretation:** HIV-1 Positive  
**HIV Note:** Positive for HIV-1 p24 Antigen or HIV-1 Antibodies. Presence of HIV-1 antibodies confirmed. Laboratory Evidence of HIV-1 infection.

Kit Information	Test	Manufacturer	Kit Number	Expiration
	GEENIUS_HIV1_HIV2 Initial	BioRad Laboratories	123456	04/11/2018

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**The Reference Values for all of the above tests are Negative or Non-Reactive.**