SPECIMEN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory, Diagnostics and Countermeasures Branch Center for Infectious Disease Research Walter Reed Army Institute of Research 508 Research Dr., Silver Spring, MD

Drug Resistance Test Request Form

Test Requested	Specimen Requirement	Draw Tube	Shipping Conditions (Check one)	
☐ Sentosa® SQ HIV-1 Genotyping/Integ rase Assay	□ 3 ml plasma (EDTA only) Viral load MUST BE ≥ 1000 Copies/ml and result must have been obtained within the past 30 days.	EDTA: Invert 8-10 times. Store the tubes upright at room temperature, spin tubes within 2 hours of collection. Centrifuge at 1900 RCF for 10 minutes at 2 to 8°C to remove plasma. Freeze plasma aliquot at -20°C. Viral Load Date Performed	□ Refrigerated 2-8°C - Must be stored at 2-8°C post-centrifugation, shipped in cold box with ice packs and received at HDRL within 24 hours of collection. □ Frozen - Ship frozen aliquoted sample with dry ice if sample will be received at HDRL after 24 hours of collection. RECOMMENDED: Ship on 6 lbs. dry ice in case of shipment delay.	
Please fill the request form completely to ensure timely specimen processing.				

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PATIENT IDENTIFICATION	CONTACT INFORMATION			
Patient identifiers <u>MUST INCLUDE</u> :	POC			
Full Name	Clinic / Center Center Address			
DoDIDOR				
FMP/SSN				
DOB				
Specimen Draw Date / Time: Ship Date:	Fax Number (Commercial # only; please include area/country code) Alternate POC Name Alternate POC Phone			
PROCESSING LAB (For HDRL use only)				
BARCODE	DATE RECEIVED QUANTITY & TYPE RECEIVED / INITIALS			

Fax/Email a FedEx tracking and/or invoice number to ensure all shipments sent to the HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory are received, IAW CAP GEN.40530
Shipping Address: 9100 Brookville Road, BLDG 508, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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