

Phenosense Entry HIV Drug Resistance Assay

Test ID: FPFUZ

Explanation: Per notification received from Monogram Biosciences, Test ID FPFUZ, will experience the following changes, effective immediately.

Current Method
CD4 cell culture assay for phenotypic recombinant virus entry

New Method
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and viral culture.

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	14 days

Current Days Performed
Monday through Friday

New Days Performed
Sunday through Saturday

Current Analytic Time
14 - 17 days

New Analytic Time
16 – 26 days

Questions:

Contact MCL Referrals Supervisor Amy Bluhm at 800-533-1710.