

Notification Date: March 5, 2024 Effective Date: April 18, 2024

HIV Antigen and Antibody Prenatal Routine Screen, Plasma

Test ID: HIVSP

Explanation: Due to a method change, the following changes will be implemented on the effective date.

Current Method
Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay

New Method
Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay (ECLIA)

Current Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Plasma	Refrigerated (preferred)	6 days	
	Frozen	30 days	

New Specimen Stability			
Specimen	Temperature	Time	
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	30 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

Current Report Available	
1 to 2 days	

New Report Available	
1 to 3 days	

Questions

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