

HOTLINE: Effective **January 3, 2022**

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Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Types I/II DNA, Qualitative Real-Time PCR

HTLV RTPCR

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K₂EDTA), or Yellow (ACD Solution A or B).

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL whole blood to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.4 mL)

Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Frozen**

Unacceptable Conditions: Hemolyzed specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: **48 hours**; Refrigerated: **1 week**; Frozen: **1 month**