

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective May 21, 2018

2014234	Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 (HIV-1) by Qualitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)	HIV-1 TMA
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Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA). Also acceptable: Yellow (ACD Solution A), Light Blue (Sodium Citrate), Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT), Plain Red or Serum Separator Tube (SST).
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 24 hours of collection. Transfer 1.6 mL plasma or serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Frozen plasma in Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT).
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 35 days