

HIV Proviral DNA

Synonyms

Clinical Indication

Please give detailed clinical information including date of onset/contact with the suspected infection.

Used to establish vertical transmission of HIV infection from mother to baby. A sample should also be sent from the mother to ensure that the primers used are able to amplify maternal nucleic acid. Please cross reference the mother and baby's sample.

Part of Profile / See Also

Request Form

[ICE order comms form \(Handwritten request – only if order comms not available\).](#)

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Referred to VRD, Colindale for testing (8825).

Samples MUST be taken during the morning and sent to Microbiology by 12:00 to allow time for processing before being sent to the Reference laboratory on the same day.

Turnaround Time

10 days.

Patient Preparation

Sample Requirements

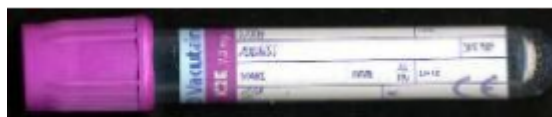
Specimen Type

Whole Blood

Volume

6ml

Container



Purple top (EDTA) tube



Paediatric Lavendar top (EDTA) tube

Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.

Reference Range & Units

Interferences

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

Interpretive comments are added to the final report if applicable.

References

Test code

HIVB

Lab Handling

Send whole blood to VRD. Do NOT separate.



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