

HIV PCR

Orderable – HIVPCR (Restricted to ID & OB Only)

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

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Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Plasma (PREFERRED specimen)	750µL (2.0 mL whole blood)	EDTA tube (Lavender top)
Dried Blood Spot (less sensitive specimen, restricted use)	1 card (2-4 spots fully delineated with blood) 	Whatman 903 Cards or equivalent



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
See electronic order



Method of Analysis:
Qualitative Nucleic Acid
Amplification Assay
(based on PCR)



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
519-455-9310

Storage and Shipment:

This specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.