Orderable – HIV PCR (Restricted to ID & OB Only)
Turnaround Time: 5 days

Specimen Type and Collection Information:
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<th>Specimen Type</th>
<th>Minimum Volume</th>
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<td>Plasma (PREFERRED specimen)</td>
<td>750µL (2.0 mL whole blood)</td>
<td>EDTA tube (Lavender top)</td>
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<td>Dried Blood Spot</td>
<td>1 card (2-4 spots fully delineated with blood)</td>
<td>Whatman 903 Cards or equivalent</td>
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<td>(less sensitive specimen, restricted use)</td>
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Storage and Shipment:
This specimen must be refrigerated.
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.

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