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HIV RNA/PCR Qnt - (RealTime) Viral Load

Test Code: MISC

Specimen Type: Plasma

Tube Type / Collection Container: White Top Potassium EDTA

Specimen Volume: 3.5 ML

Specimen Handling: Centrifuge and pipette plasma into plastic screw cap transport tube.

Specimen Storage: Frozen

Specimen Collection Notes: Collect specimen in PPT (white top tube), centrifuge within 1 hour of collection. Pipette serum into a screw-cap polypropylene tube (not pop top or snap cap). Freeze immediately. (Submit separate frozen specimen for each test requested.)

Department: Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 550420

