**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)**

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| **Media Requirements** | Centrifuged, Serum Separator Tube (SST)  
Sterile, plastic screw capped vial (Serum only) |

**Special Instructions**

- PTBMIS Order Code: 87389 (HIV EIA SCREEN)  
StarLIMS Order Code: 5032 (HIV Panel)
- Centrifuged SST Specimens may be stored at ambient temperature (8°C - 30°C) for up to 24 hours or at refrigerated temperature (2°C - 8°C) up to 5 days from day of collection.
- If testing will be delayed more than 2 days for specimens stored at room temperature or more than 5 days for specimens stored at 2°C - 8°C, aliquot serum, and store frozen at -20°C or colder.

**Shipping Instructions**

- Specimens should be shipped to the Laboratory the same day they are collected.
- Ship Room Temperature/Ambient if shipped less than 24 hours from time of collection.
- If specimen has been refrigerated, ship on cold packs. If specimen has been frozen, ship on dry ice.

**Laboratory Section Performing Testing**

Serology

**Lab Location(s) Performing Test**

Nashville; Knoxville


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