SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY | Public Health Laboratory

SPECIMEN COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

See Individual Test Guidance on DPH Laboratory Webpage for more information

Test to be Performed	CPT	Accepted Specimens (minimum volume)	Transport Temperature	Reference Range/ Normal Values	Comments	Turn-around time
HIV Combo EIA	87389	Serum/SST: 2 ml; Centrifuge to separate serum. Transport within 7 days.	2-8ºC	Non-reactive	EIA for detection of antibody to HIV-1 and HIV-2 and p24 Antigen. All positive tests are repeated and are tested by a supplemental method before results are reported.	7 days
HIV Geenius	86701; 86702			HIV Antibody Negative	For repeatedly positive EIA Combo to distinguish HIV-1 from HIV-2 infection	7 days
HIV-1 Qualitative	87535			Not detected	For EIA Combo positive/ Geenius negative samples to rule our recent HIV infections	7 days
HIV-1 Viral Load	87536	Plasma (EDTA, ACD, or PPT): 1.2 ml.	2-8ºC	Not detected	Plasma tubes must be centrifuged within 24 hours of collection. Centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 20 minutes and store at 2-8°C for up to 3 days.	7 days