

Test Name:	Aptima® HIV-1 Quant Dx Assay
Test Methodology:	Nucleic acid amplification test for the detection of HIV-1
Test to be Performed:	HIV-1 Qualitative
CPT:	87535
Reflex Testing Criteria:	N/A
Pre-Approval Required:	N/A
Accepted Specimens:	Serum (serum tube or SST)
Specimen Stability:	Samples should be tested within 5 days of collection. Samples may be stored for up to 24 hours at room temperature. Optimum storage: 2-8°C. For samples that require longer than 5 days storage, serum must be removed from the red cells and stored at -20°C or below.
Storage/Transport Conditions:	Specimens should be stored and transported at 2-8°C. Sufficient frozen cold packs in an insulated cooler can be used to maintain this temperature. Specimens may be transported at room temperature (15-25°C) if delivered to the lab within 24 hours from collection time.
Turnaround Time:	7 business days
Reference Range:	Not detected
Comments:	By provider request or as reflex after reactive HIV Combo EIA and HIV Geenius negative result, to rule out acute or primary HIV infection.