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Technical Bulletin

Temporarily Sending out HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibody screen with Reflex to HIV-1/2 Antibody Differentiation testing

TO: Our Valued Clients

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SUBJECT: Temporarily sending out *HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibody screen with Reflex to HIV-1/2 Antibody Differentiation* testing due to manufacturer inventory issues

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Effective 10/26/26, DLS temporarily will be sending out all orders for *HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibody screen with Reflex to HIV-1/2 Antibody Differentiation* testing to Quest Diagnostics Laboratories (QDL). The manufacturer for the current HIV reagent (BioRad) is having a reagent inventory issue and will be unable to supply any lab with HIV reagent for up to one week.

All orders placed as of 10/26/26 will automatically be sent to Quest Diagnostics Laboratory (QDL).

We apologize for the inconvenience, and we will bring HIV testing back in-house as soon as readily available.

The turn-around time for this test will be up to 5 days.

The following table summarizes the testing that will be available:

Test Name	Specimen Type	Methodology	Temporary Inactive Order Code	New Order Code	Test location	Turn-around Time	CPT
HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, Fourth Generation, with Reflexes	*Preferred*: Serum in Serum Separator Tube	Immunoassay (IA)	DLS 7760	8537	QDL	Up to 5 days	87389