

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

HIV Viral Load

Alternate Name:

Department: Microbiology

STAT Test Available: No - Test performed Monday to Friday only

TAT (Days):

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Whole blood in PPT tubes or EDTA x2
- Must complete the HIV Viral Load Monitoring Requisition
- Run in conjunction with CD4 levels (Flow Cytometry)
- Specimen must be sent to lab within 4 hours of collection and received in the lab by 08:00 AM for PHL pickup on the same day
- PPT tubes and requisition can be obtained from Specimen Management Centre lab or Phlebotomy

Methodology:

Requisition: PHL will not process specimen if the information is incomplete
HIV Viral Load Monitoring

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To: PHL

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: