

**Reporting Title:** HIV-1/HIV-2 RNA Detect Prenatal, P  
**Performing Location:** Rochester

**Ordering Guidance:**

This test is indicated for qualitative detection and differentiation of HIV-1 and HIV-2 infection in pregnant individuals with indeterminate or inconclusive HIV serologic test results or who are suspected to be in the acute/early HIV infection stage (ie, "window period"). If serologic testing has not yet been performed on the patient, order either HIVSP / HIV Antigen and Antibody Prenatal Routine Screen, Plasma or HVDSP / HIV-1 and HIV-2 Antibody Confirmation and Differentiation Prenatal, Plasma, where this test will automatically be added on depending on the results of the serologic test.

**Shipping Instructions:**

- 1. Ship specimen frozen on dry ice.
- 2. If shipment will be delayed for more than 24 hours, freeze plasma specimen at -20 to -80 degrees C until shipment on dry ice.

**Specimen Requirements:**

- Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
- Collection Container/Tube:** Lavender top (EDTA)
- Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial
- Specimen Volume:** 1.5 mL

**Collection Instructions:**

- 1. Centrifuge blood collection tube and aliquot plasma into plastic vial per collection tube manufacturer's instructions (eg, centrifuge and aliquot within 2 hours of collection for BD Vacutainer tubes).
- 2. Freeze aliquoted plasma for shipment.

**Forms:**

[If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	40 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
616344	HIV-1 RNA	Alphanumeric		25835-0
616345	HIV-2 RNA	Alphanumeric		69353-1

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

CPT Code Information:

87535

87538

Reference Values:

Undetected