

# **Test Definition: PSHIV**

HIV-1 RNA Patient Source, Plasma

# **Reporting Title:** HIV-1 RNA Pt Source, P **Performing Location:** Rochester

## **Shipping Instructions:**

Ship specimen frozen on dry ice. 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.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	84 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

#### **Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Туре	Unit	LOINC®
65819	HIV-1 RNA Pt Source, P	Alphanumeric	copies/mL	70241-5

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#### Supplemental Report:

No

**CPT Code Information:** 87536

Reference Values:

Undetected