

**Reporting Title:** HIV-1 RNA Detect/Quant, 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 and transport 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 a plastic vial per manufacturer's instructions (eg, centrifuge and aliquot within 2 hours of collection for BD Vacutainer tubes).
2. Freeze aliquoted plasma for shipment.

**Specimen Minimum Volume:**

0.8 mL

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

-Microbiology Test Request (T732)

-General Request (T239)

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

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
113581	HIV-1 RNA Detect/Quant, P	Alphanumeric	copies/mL	70241-5

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

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**CPT Code Information:**

87536

**Reference Values:**

Undetected