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Test Order HIV Screening

Synonym(s)	HIV CMIA, HIV Antibody (Ab) and Antigen (Ag) Screening, HIV Confirmatory Testing
Methodology	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA) and Multispot
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Blood in K2EDTA (lavender) or K2EDTA with plasma separator (pearl white top). Blood in serum separator tube (gold top) also accepted.
Transport / Collection Medium	N/A
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Store at $22 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ for up to 3 days; store at $2 - 8^{\circ}\text{C}$ for up to 7 days.
Minimum Volume Required	2 mL
Additional Collection Instructions	
Additional Required Information	Collection date and time required.
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days from receipt
Testing Restrictions	
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	Only for contracted submitters.

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