



LABORATORY UPDATE

Temporary Change

HIV-1/HIV-2 Ag/Ab Screen w/Reflex

March 27th, 2019

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Effective Friday March 29th, 2019, Enzo Clinical Labs will have to **temporarily** suspend our 5th generation HIV-1/HIV-2 Ag/Ab Screen due to a manufacturer's supply issue. We will offer a 4th generation HIV Ag/Ab assay to continue to satisfy your testing needs. The 4th generation assay is FDA approved and includes testing for antibodies to HIV 1 and 2 infections, as well as the p24 HIV antigen. If the 4th generation HIV screening assay is positive, supplemental testing by Bio-Rad's Geenius™ assay will be performed, followed by HIV-1 RNA nucleic acid amplification testing if indicated. During this interim period the order code for HIV testing will remain the same for your convenience. See below for ordering and specimen information.

4TH GENERATION HIV AG/AB SCREEN	
Enzo Test Code:	1409
Specimen Collection:	Dedicated SST
Stability:	2-8 C: 7 days
Turnaround Time:	2 days
Testing Schedule:	Monday-Friday (excluding holidays)

We expect this to be a temporary change due to a manufacturer supply issue. Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. We may be reached at 631-755-5500 or speak with your ECL sales or service representative for more information.

Sincerely,

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Medical Director