LABSTRACT – Updated May 2021

Requisition for HIV Serology and HIV PCR

**Audience**
Healthcare providers who order HIV serology testing.

**Overview**
Effective May 15, 2021, Public Health Ontario (PHO) is releasing a revised HIV Serology and HIV PCR Test Requisition with changes aimed to simplify the process for ordering tests.

Full and accurate completion of the requisition is essential for:

- clinical assessment
- timely and informative surveillance
- strategic/resource planning
- local and regional priority setting
- program planning and evaluation

These updates were identified after extensive consultation with internal and external stakeholders.

**Changes to the HIV Serology and HIV PCR Test Requisition include (effective May 15th):**

1. Removal of HTLV I and HTLV II Tests
   - Please use the PHO General Test Requisition to order HTLV I or HTLV II serology and PCR.
2. PHO will no longer supply printed copies of the HIV Serology and HIV PCR Test Requisition
   - Please download a copy of the revised HIV Serology and HIV PCR Test Requisition from the Test Requisition Page on our website [https://www.publichealthonline.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-requisitions](https://www.publichealthonline.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-requisitions)
     - We ask that you discard all printed copies of previous HIV and HTLV I/II Serology and HIV PCR Test Requisition versions.
     - Older versions of the requisition will not be accepted after November 15th, 2021.
3. Change of Race/Ethnicity category from “Southeast Asian” to “Southeast/East Asian”
4. Reason for Test
   - Options have been updated to capture HIV self-testing results. If a specimen is submitted following testing with the HIV self-test, please indicate the result of the HIV self-test as positive, negative, or invalid.
For further information

- Contact the PHO’s Laboratory Customer Service Centre at 416-235-6556 or 1-877-604-4567 (toll-free), or by email at customerservicecentre@oahpp.ca

- For PHO’s Laboratory specimen collection information and previous Labstracts, refer to publichealthontario.ca/test directory

- The current versions of the PHO Test Requisition and other forms are available at publichealthontario.ca/Requisitions

- To subscribe to receive future Labstracts, register on our website

- To register for Autofax and receive laboratory reports by fax directly from our laboratory information system as soon as they are released, contact the PHO’s Laboratory Customer Service Centre.

- Information on anonymous testing can be found at health.gov.on.ca/en.public/programs/hivaids/hiv_testing.aspx

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### HIV Serology
#### HIV PCR Test Requisition

1. **Submitter**
   - **Name:**
   - **Address:**
   - **City & Province:**
   - **Postal Code:**

2. **Clinician Initial / Surname and HCP / CPMP No.:**
   - **Address:**
   - **City:**
   - **Postal Code:**

3. **Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd):**
   - **Set:**
   - **Sex:**
   - **TT = transfemal (M to F), TN = transmale (F to M)

4. **Last Name:**
   - **First Name:**

5. **CC Doctor / Qualified Health Care Provider Information**
   - **Name:**
   - **Telephone:**
   - **Fax:**

6. **PHO study or program no. (if applicable):**

7. **Country of Birth:**

8. **Race Ethnicity (check all that apply):**
   - **White**
   - **Black**
   - **First Nations**
   - **Mestis**
   - **Inuit**
   - **South Asian**
   - **Southeast / East Asian**
   - **Arab / West Asian**
   - **Latin American**

9. **Specimen Details**
   - **Collection date of specimen (yyyy/mm/dd):**
   - **Type of specimen:**
     - Whole blood
     - Dried blood spot (HIV PCR only)
     - Serum
     - Plasma
   - **Tests requested:**
     - HIV / HIV2
     - HIV PCR (for infant diagnosis ≤18 months)
   - **Comments:**

10. **Reason for Test (check all that apply):**
    - Routine
    - Known to be HIV positive (repeat test)
    - Symptoms - acute seroconversion (e.g., flu-like illness, fever, rash)
    - Symptoms - advanced disease / AIDS
    - Sexual assault
    - Visa / immigration requirement

11. **Previous Test Information**
    - **Last test result:**
      - Unknown
      - Negative
      - Determinate
      - Positive (in Ontario)
      - Previous PHOL sample no. (if available):
      - Positive (outside Ontario)

12. **Confidential when completed**

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