

## Acceptable Tube Type



## Rapid HIV 1 / 2 Antibody

Alternate Name:		HIV 1 / 2
Performing Lab:		New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:		Lavender top tube
Minimum Volume Required:	! !	5 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: Stat:	24 hours / day Yes
Turnaround Time:		Routine: 24 hours (specimens are batch tested) Stat: < 1 hour
Special Handling:		None
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		N/A
Reference Range:		Non-reactive
Critical Value:		N/A
CPT Code:		
Testing Methodology:		Qualitative Immunoassay
Causes for Specimen Rejection:		Improper labeling Hemolysis
Other Comments:		Positive tests are repeated in duplicate. Any repeatedly reactive patient is sent to a reference laboratory for confirmation.
Clinical Significance:		N/A