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Test	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) confirmatory test
Test Description	Supplemental, immunochromatographic assay for the confirmation and differentiation of antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 in human serum and plasma. Note: This test is performed as a reflex test following a positive result by the HIV enzyme immunoassay screening test. In the event of a positive screening test but a negative confirmatory test, the specimen will be referred for HIV nucleic acid amplification testing.
Acceptable specimens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serum at a volume of 2 mL (5 to 10 mL of blood) in a red top or serum separator tube without anticoagulant (preferred) 2. Plasma at a volume of 2 mL in a blood collection tube with anticoagulant
Timing of specimen collection	A minimum of 3 weeks after exposure to HIV.
Specimen storage	Specimens should be kept refrigerated at 2–8°C for up to 7 days after collection, and frozen at -20°C or colder thereafter (repeated freezing and thawing is not acceptable).
Specimen shipping	Specimens should be shipped refrigerated (2–8°C) and received by the laboratory within 7 days of collection; frozen specimens should be shipped on dry ice.
CPT code	86689
Test fee	Refer to the posted fee schedule
Result availability (turnaround time)	Results are typically available within 1 week after specimen receipt.