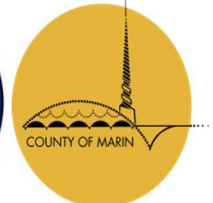


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<b>Test</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Combination Enzyme Immunoassay
<b>Test Description</b>	Enzyme immunoassay for the detection of antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 in human serum, plasma or oral fluid as well as the detection of HIV p24 antigen in human serum or plasma.
<b>Acceptable specimens</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>2. Plasma at a volume of 2 mL in a blood collection tube with anticoagulant</li> <li>3. Oral fluids in an Orasure collection device (not recommended, see below)</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: Confirmatory testing of oral fluids using an HIV Western Blot assay can no longer be performed, because this assay has been discontinued by the manufacturer.</i></p>
<b>Timing of specimen collection</b>	A minimum of 3 weeks after exposure to HIV.
<b>Specimen storage</b>	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).
<b>Specimen shipping</b>	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.
<b>CPT code</b>	86703
<b>Test fee</b>	Refer to the posted fee schedule
<b>Result availability (turnaround time)</b>	Results are typically available within 1 week after specimen receipt.