

**HIV-1 and HIV-2 Antibody Screen for Hemolyzed Specimens,
Serum**

Test ID: HV1CM

Secondary ID: 60357

EXPLANATION: Due to reagent back-order, one member of this profile, HIV2L / HIV-2 Antibody Confirmation, Serum, will be unavailable on July 1, 2013.

For specimens that show “reactive” results for the HIV-2 antibody EIA test, Mayo Medical Laboratories will contact client laboratory to offer two options for subsequent testing:

1. Stabilize and hold the specimen for testing when reagent becomes available (anticipated in early August 2013);
2. Forward specimens to Focus Diagnostics Reference Laboratory, Cypress, CA, for HIV2F / HIV 2 Antibody, IBL (Focus test code: 41090) – see test information below

ALTERNATE TEST INFORMATION: HIV2F / HIV 2 Antibody, IBL, performed at Focus Diagnostics Reference Laboratory, Cypress, CA (Focus test code: 41090).

METHODOLOGY: Immunoblot assay

REFERENCE VALUES: Negative

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Container/Tube: Red Top
Preferred: Red top
Acceptable: Serum gel or sodium heparin
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Specimen Minimum Volume: 0.25 mL

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Serum | Refrigerated (Preferred) | 14 days |
| | Ambient | 7 days |
| | Frozen | 30 days |

CPT CODE: 86689

FEE: \$101.69

DAY(S) SET UP: Tuesday, Thursday

ANALYTIC TIME: 2-5 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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