

**Test Name**

HIV ANTIBODY AND ANTIGEN

**Synonyms**

HIV AB/AG

**Test Code**

444

**Specimen Type**

Serum

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 7 days or Frozen: 8 months

**Handling**

It is preferable to send an unopened SST or red-top tube directly to the laboratory.

**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed

**Panel Includes**

HIV 1/0/2 ANTIBODIES, HIV ANTIGEN AND REFLEX IF POSITIVE TO HIV DIFFERENTIATION. HIV DIFFERENTIATION PERFORMED BY PACIFIC DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES.