

LAB ALERT: GENERAL COMMUNICATION

NOTIFICATION DATE: 7/23/2013

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/2013

CHANGES IN TESTING DAYS FOR HIV RNA AND HBV DNA VIRAL LOAD ASSAYS

TEST CODE: HIVQT and HBVQT

SUMMARY OF CHANGE: Following changes in the testing days for viral load assays will be implemented:

- HIV RNA viral load testing will be moved from Monday to Tuesday
- HBV DNA viral load testing will be moved from Wednesday to Thursday

This change has been made to introduce a new test for CMV DNA viral load assay on a FDA approved platform.

This change will NOT affect the specimen collection, transport or ordering requirements for the client. The turn-around-time for these assay will not be affected by this change.

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