



# LABORATORY UPDATE

## TECHNICAL UPDATE

### HIV Ag/Ab Screen w/Reflex

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Effective Friday, April 18th, 2019, Enzo Clinical Labs will resume our 5<sup>th</sup> generation HIV Ag/Ab Screen. This FDA approved multiplex flow immunoassay simultaneously tests for HIV 1 p24 Antigen, HIV 1 Antibody (groups M & O) and HIV 2 Antibody specifically identifying which individual HIV-1 or HIV-2 marker is positive. If the 5<sup>th</sup> generation HIV screening assay is positive, supplemental testing by Bio-Rad's Geenius™ assay will be performed, followed by HIV-1 RNA nucleic acid amplification testing if indicated. The order code and specimen requirements will remain the same.

<b>5<sup>H</sup> GENERATION HIV AG/AB SCREEN</b>	
<b>Enzo Test Code:</b>	1409
<b>Specimen Collection:</b>	Dedicated SST
<b>Stability:</b>	2-8°C: 7 days
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	2 days
<b>Testing Schedule:</b>	Monday-Friday (excluding holidays)

Thank you for your patience during this manufacturer supply issue and we appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients. For any questions or concerns you may have you can reach us at (631) 755-5500 or talk to your sales or service representative for more information.

Sincerely,

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Medical Director