

**HIV Genotype will now be performed at ARUP Laboratories**

**Who is this message for:**

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medicine healthcare providers and clients

**What is happening:**

**Effective immediately**, in-house testing of HIV Genotyping for detection of resistance mutations in HIV protease and HIV reverse transcriptase using the Abbot ViroSeq Sanger Sequencing methodology will cease to be performed in our hospital laboratory. Received specimens may be sent out to reference laboratories as indicated below for testing. Please note that a minimum viral load of 500 copies/mL is required for successful testing.

**What you will need to do:**

Samples must now be sent to ARUP Laboratories for testing. Please ensure that samples have adequate viral load and are appropriately prepared and shipped (see below). Client Services may be contacted for further information.

**Minimum viral load:** 500 copies/mL

**Collect:** Plasma preparation tube (PPT).

**TAT:** 4-10 days from receipt at ARUP

**Ordering Information:**

- If you are an **EPIC user**, order **Lab code: LAB58234**
- **NON-EPIC clients: Change Healthcare/EMDEON: Test code: 1006163287**
- If using a manual requisition form, kindly write in the miscellaneous field: **HIV-1 Drug Resistance by NGS (ARUP)**

**Why we are making this change:**

The manufacturer has discontinued the production of reagents used for this test.

**For any questions, please contact:**

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