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## **HIV-2 WB TESTING TO STOP 01 JUNE 2015**

Under the current testing contract all HIV-1/O/2 specimens with repeat reactive HIV-2 EIA reflex to an HIV-2 WB (6-10 specimens /year). CDD received notice from Immunetics, (the test manufacturer) that they will no longer produce the HIV-2 WB kit. **CDD stops the HIV-2 WB testing on 01 June 2015.** The specimens with repeat reactive HIV-2 EIA will be reported as **D-4 Test Not Performed (TNP)**. The specimens will be sent to HDRL (HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory) for a Multispot HIV-1/HIV-2 to resolve their HIV-2 status. CHCS laboratory personnel will receive an email from NBIMC requesting to hold the CHCS certification until the Multispot results are received from HDRL. A second email will follow with instructions on how to process the results.

**NOTE: NBIMC will send an email for all D-4 TNP barcodes that are reflexing to the Multispot; if you do not receive an NBIMC email, please treat any D-4 emails received as regular rejections.**

You must perform the following preliminary steps in order to finalize these results in CHCS successfully:

1-All sites will need to build a new test file in CHCS using the same format as the standardized file, HIV-1/O/2 (excluding the LIO test information). Include the Lab Method in the test file interpretation along with the performing lab. (Replace method if it's not correct).

Interpretation: (This section is under CHCS Lab Method)  
<add> Methodology: Enzyme Immunoassay

<add> Test performed by: HIV Diagnostics Reference Laboratory  
9100 Brookville Road, Bldg. 508  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

-Accession Area: It will be the same "N" number used by site (or "C" for a USCG site) for HIV-1/O/2 testing. NO other accession area should be added to this test file. The same CHCS Lab Work Element used for the HIV-1/O/2 test file is required.



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2-Process:

- 1) NBIMC will send a hold verification email to sites with D-4 "TNP" for the HIV-2,
- 2) When results are received from HDRL, NBIMC will send an email to site as follow:

## Example of NBIMC email:

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HM2 Sailor,

NBIMC has received the final results on barcode N## ##### (Or barcode C## ##### for a USCG site). Please perform the following steps in CHCS:

**1) Place a new order in CHCS for an HIV-1/2 MULTISPOT using the same Date/Time of collection and the same ordering HCP/Requesting Location as the original HIV-1/O/2 order. Enter the original barcode number under the Order Comments.**

**(Note: If you or your CHCS IT department has not yet built this test file in CHCS, please contact NBIMC for instructions before proceeding to verification.)**

**2) Immediately after placing the order, enter (Negative or Positive) into the result field along with a result comment: *The HIV-2 Western Blot testing is no longer available. The Multispot HIV-1/HIV-2 Enzyme Immunoassay was performed in place of the HIV-2 Western Blot. (You may wish to add something like "This is the final result for barcode N## #####"(Or C## ##### for a USCG site) If you do then you don't need to add the previous barcode number in the order entry comment. Either way, site must be careful not to create a transcription error).***

**3) Go to VRR (Verify Reference Laboratory Results) in CHCS and locate the original barcode. Select "Comment" and add an accession comment: *Further confirmatory testing performed. Please refer to barcode N## ##### (or C## #####) for the final results.* Then immediately thereafter, verify the results. (Note: If you forgot to add the accession comment under VRR, you may add under a separate menu function: ACC - Enter Accession Comments.)**

Please reply on this email string with the new CHCS barcode number for the HIV-1/2 Multispot.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 301-295-6590 or  
Email: [dha.bethesda.ncr-medical.mbx.nbimc@mail.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.ncr-medical.mbx.nbimc@mail.mil)