



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE  
**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Test Title	<b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Combo Antigen/Antibody EIA</b>
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sample type(s): Serum or plasma (1 mL). Acceptable anticoagulants: EDTA, sodium citrate, sodium or lithium heparin</li><li>2. Samples may be stored for no longer than 2 days at room temperature (20-25°C) or 7 days at 2-8°C.</li><li>3. Rejection criteria: Specimens containing particulate material; severely hemolyzed or heat-inactivated specimens</li></ol>
<b>Sampling Materials</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sample container: Blood serum separator tube or screw cap serum tube</li></ol>
<b>Procedural Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Clinical Test Request Form</a></li><li>2. CPT code: 87389</li><li>3. Repeatedly reactive HIV Combo Ag/Ab specimens will be referred for supplemental testing. Refer to CDC guidelines for the current recommended HIV testing algorithm.</li></ol>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Temperature/preservative instructions: room temperature (20-25°C) or refrigerated (2-8°C)</li><li>2. Package according to Biological Substance, Category B, shipping guidelines.</li><li>3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories <b>ATTENTION: Serology Laboratory</b> 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712</li></ol>
<b>Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. TAT: 3 business days; 1 business day if a known exposure</li><li>2. This disease must be reported to the local public health district or to Idaho Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention according to the rules and regulations governing Idaho reportable diseases (IDAPA 16.02.10).</li><li>3. Reference Range: N/A</li></ol>