

## Division of Laboratory Medicine

Molecular Microbiology

# HIV resistance, integrase, tropism

## General information

**Collection container (including preservatives):** CE marked leak proof container

**Specimen type:** EDTA Blood

**Collection:** Freshly drawn whole blood in EDTA

**Specimen transport:** Blood to arrive at the laboratory within 6 hours of being drawn

**Minimum volume of sample:** 3.0 mL

**Special precautions:** If processing is delayed, refrigeration is preferable to storage at ambient temperature. Delays of over 48hr are undesirable.

## Laboratory information

**Turnaround time for provisional result (working days):** 7 days

**Turnaround time to final result (working days):** 10 days

Urgent results available by prior arrangement

## Clinical information

**Treatment information:** In order to provide a more complete service, it would be helpful for us to know the treatment history of the patient, results of previous tests, and, if possible, CD4 counts. A specific request form for tropism will be supplied on request.

**(Last updated December 2014)**