

VQA Proficiency Testing Schedule: 2016-2017

		Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16
Qualitative HIV DNA PT	Shipping		ship 02/08/2016 <sup>1,2</sup>		ship 04/04/2016 <sup>2</sup>		
	Testing		DNA208RT <sup>6</sup>		DNA209RT <sup>6</sup>		
Quantitative HIV RNA PT	Shipping						ship by 06/30/2016 <sup>3</sup>
	Testing	RNA031.06-10 <sup>5</sup>		RNA031.11-15 <sup>5</sup>		RNA031.16-20 <sup>5</sup>	
GENO HIV DR PT	Shipping					ship by 05/31/2016	
	Testing					GEN031	
		Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
Qualitative HIV DNA PT	Shipping		ship 08/01/2016 <sup>2</sup>		ship 10/03/2016 <sup>2</sup>		
	Testing		DNA210RT <sup>6</sup>		DNA211RT <sup>6</sup>		
Quantitative HIV RNA PT	Shipping						
	Testing	RNA032.01-05 <sup>4</sup>		RNA032.06-10 <sup>5</sup>		RNA032.11-15 <sup>5</sup>	
GENO HIV DR PT	Shipping					ship by 11/30/2016	
	Testing					GEN032	
		Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17
Qualitative HIV DNA PT	Shipping		ship 02/02/2017 <sup>2</sup>		ship 04/05/2017 <sup>2</sup>		
	Testing		DNA212RT <sup>6</sup>		DNA213RT <sup>6</sup>		
Quantitative HIV RNA PT	Shipping		ship by 02/28/2017				
	Testing	RNA032.16-20 <sup>5</sup>		RNA033.01-05 <sup>4</sup>		RNA033.06-10 <sup>5</sup>	
GENO HIV DR PT	Shipping					ship by 05/31/2017	
	Testing					GEN033	
		Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Qualitative HIV DNA PT	Shipping		ship 08/02/2017 <sup>2</sup>		ship 10/04/2016 <sup>2</sup>		
	Testing		DNA214RT <sup>6</sup>		DNA215RT <sup>6</sup>		
Quantitative HIV RNA PT	Shipping				ship by 10/31/2017 <sup>3</sup>		
	Testing	RNA033.11-15 <sup>5</sup>		RNA033.16-20 <sup>5</sup>		RNA034.01-05 <sup>4</sup>	
GENO HIV DR PT	Shipping					ship by 11/30/2017	
	Testing					GEN034	

<sup>1</sup>NOTE: DNA samples will ship the second Monday of Feb 2016, but then the first Monday of April, August and October 2016 and for all the send-outs in 2017.

<sup>2</sup>DBS panels will be shipped in the same month but after the whole blood sendout. The VQA will notify testing labs when the DBS panels ship

<sup>3</sup>Indicates a new HIV RNA PT panel will be shipped. HIV RNA PT panels consist of 20 member panels that will be tested as 5 member panels every two months.

<sup>4</sup>Indicates results for a five member panel from a previous shipment are due - the actual due date is noted in the panel package insert.

<sup>5</sup>Indicates a new panel has been shipped and the first 5 member panel is due. The actual due date is noted in the panel package insert.

<sup>6</sup>DNA sendouts will occur four times per year- half the labs will receive in February and August, the other half will receive in April and October.