



HPTN

HIV Prevention
Trials Network

ENHANCING LAB PERFORMANCE

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Introduction

- HPTN Lab QA/QC Core
- PALs
- CAPAs
- Lessons Learned

Network evaluation

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LDMS Reconciliations

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QA/QC Core

- Certified Clinical Laboratory Scientists, each with between 10 to 40 years of experience in regulated laboratories
- Expertise in Hematology, Chemistry, Immunology, Flow Cytometry, Serology, Virology, HIV diagnostics, Blood Banking, Molecular Pathology, Microbiology
- Over 20 years of involvement in laboratory QA/QC activities at US and non-US CTU / CRS laboratories for HIV prevention trials
- Estelle managed two international laboratories for 5 years



- Protocol team members-development, SSP, HIV algorithm, training
- Site support
- QA/QC testing
- Specialized HIV testing
- Specializing in lab specimen management, freezer management, international shipping
- Production of training videos in laboratory practices



PAL – Protocol Analyte List

CRS Number: 30320, 30294, 30304, 30313, 30303
Protocol: HPTN 084
LDMS Number: 306
HPTN LC contact: Estelle Piwovar-Manning
 Yaw Agyei

Completed By: Allen Matubu
 Date Completed: 6-Mar-17
 Reviewed By: _____
 Date Reviewed: _____
 Revision: Allen Matubu
 Updated date: 7-Sep-17
 Date Reviewed: _____

**CKD: Sam Ghanta, 10
 March 2017**

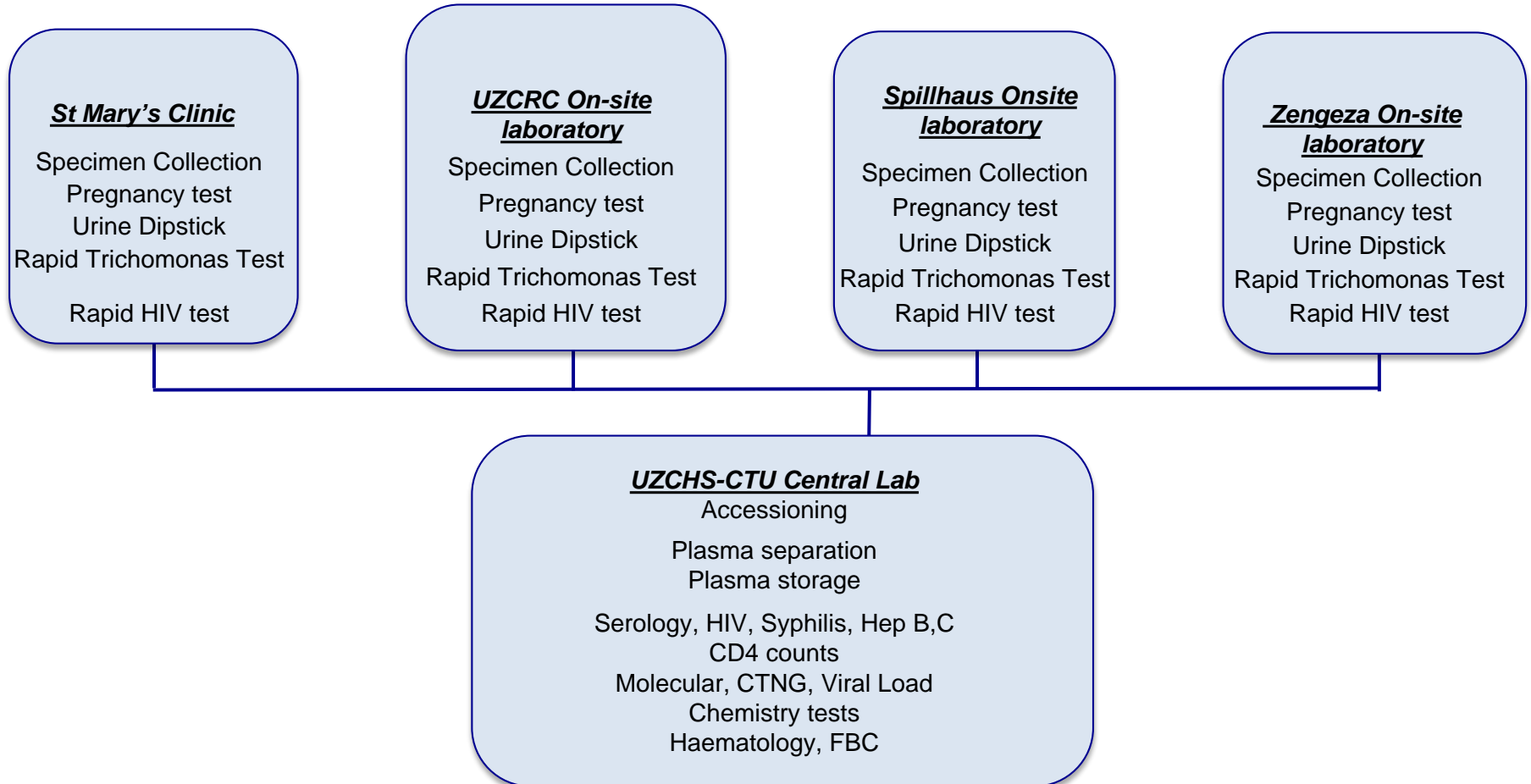
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Assay	Primary Instrument					Primary Method/Reagent Kit				Validated (Date or No)
	Primary Lab	Instrument Name	Instrument Manufacturer	Instrument Model Number	FDA Approved (Yes/No/Don't Know)	Method/Kit Name	Method/Kit Manufacturer	Method/Kit Product Number or Product Code	FDA Approval (Yes/No)	
Chemistry										
ALT	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	ALT W/out pyridoxal phosphate activation	ROCHE	20764957 322	Yes	
AST	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	AST W/out pyridoxal phosphate activation	ROCHE	20764949 322	Yes	20-Jul-15
ALP	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	ALP IFCC LIQUID	ROCHE	10851132216	Yes	20-Jul-15
Creatinine	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Creatinine Jaffe' Method	ROCHE	11489291	Yes	20-Jul-15
BUN/Urea	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Dichlorophenyl diazonium salt (DPD)	ROCHE	11489364215	Yes	20-Jul-15
CPK	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Creatinine Kinase liquid acc to IFCC Method	ROCHE	12132524	Yes	20-Jul-15
Total Bilirubin	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Dichlorophenyl diazonium salt (DPD)	ROCHE	11489194 216	Yes	20-Jul-15
Phosphorous	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Phosphomolybdate	ROCHE	PHOS 11127993 216	Yes	20-Jul-15
Glucose		COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Glucose Oxidase- Peroxidase Method	ROCHE	11448668216	Yes	20-Jul-15
Amylase	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Enzymatic colorimetric	ROCHE	3183742122	Yes	20-Jul-15
Lipase	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Enzymatic colorimetric	ROCHE	3029590322	Yes	20-Jul-15
Calcium	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Colorimetric End point Assay	ROCHE	5061482190	Yes	20-Jul-15
Total Cholesterol	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Enzymatic colorimetric	ROCHE	3039773190	Yes	20-Jul-15
HDL Cholesterol	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Enzymatic colorimetric	ROCHE	4399803190	Yes	20-Jul-15
Triglyceride	UZCHS-CTU	COBAS	ROCHE	C311	YES	Enzymatic colorimetric	ROCHE	20767107322	Yes	20-Jul-15

PAL Completion

- PALs must
 - Reflect all assays defined in the protocol.
 - Reflect FDA approval of assays.
 - Reflect current primary and secondary labs/methods.
 - Reflect EQA enrolment.
- Changes in PAL information or reference intervals must be communicated to HPTN LC *immediately*.
- Provides an overview of testing methodologies for LC and safety / CMC reference

EXAMPLE FLOW CHART FOR COC



Corrective Action / Preventive Action

- Tools to improve site lab performance
 - Timely completion of CAPAs for EQA failures, referred to as Investigation Reports
 - Submission of corrective actions for DAIDS audit findings.
 - Submission of corrective actions for HPTN LC visit findings

Network Evaluation – Laboratory Component

NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!

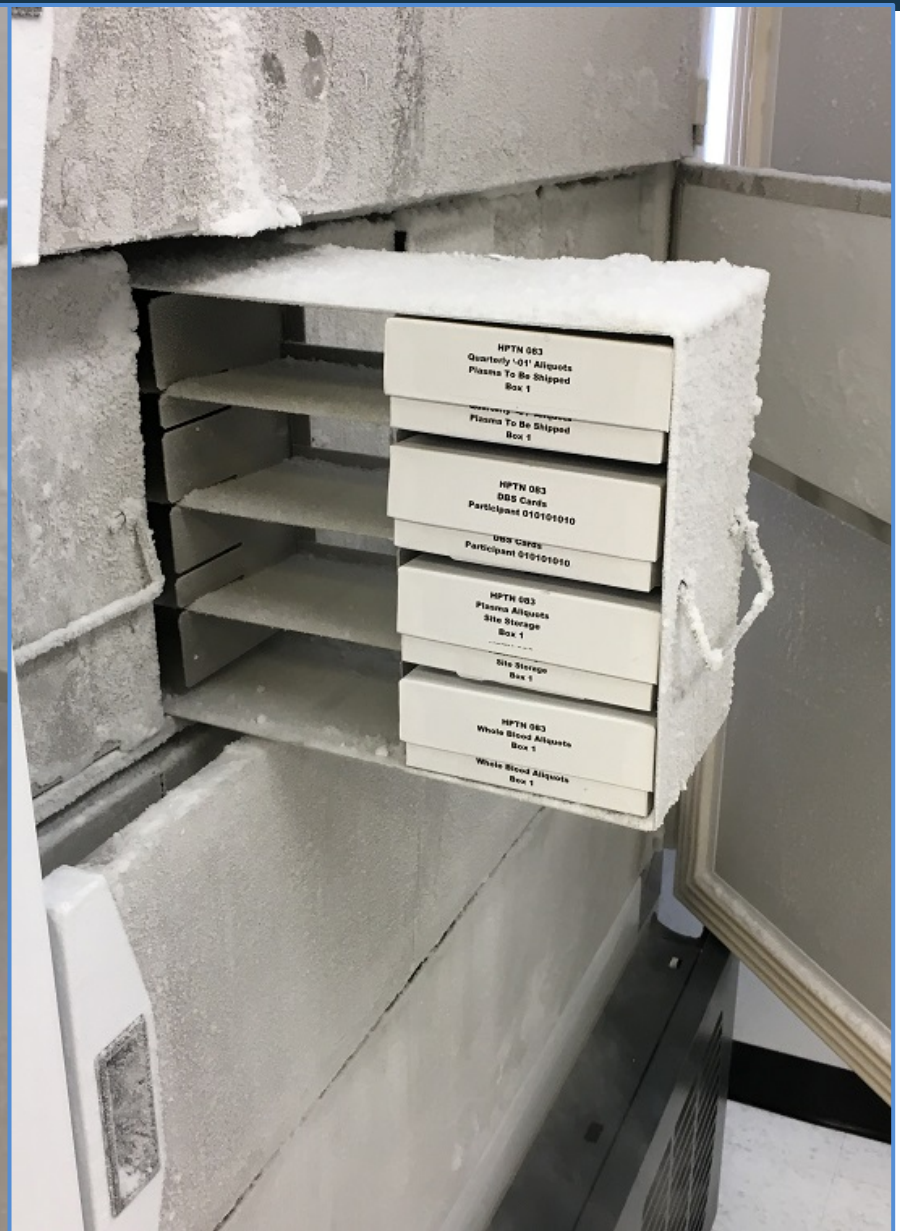
Monitor	Description	Requirement	Data Source
Quality of specimen handling/shipment	Number of shipments received within the specified timeframe	90% received within timeframe	LC reports
Specimen storage completeness	Number of aliquots stored/number of aliquots anticipated per specimen type per visit per protocol	95% storage completeness	SDMC report to LC for interpretation

Shipping Requirements – 083/084

Samples to be shipped quarterly.

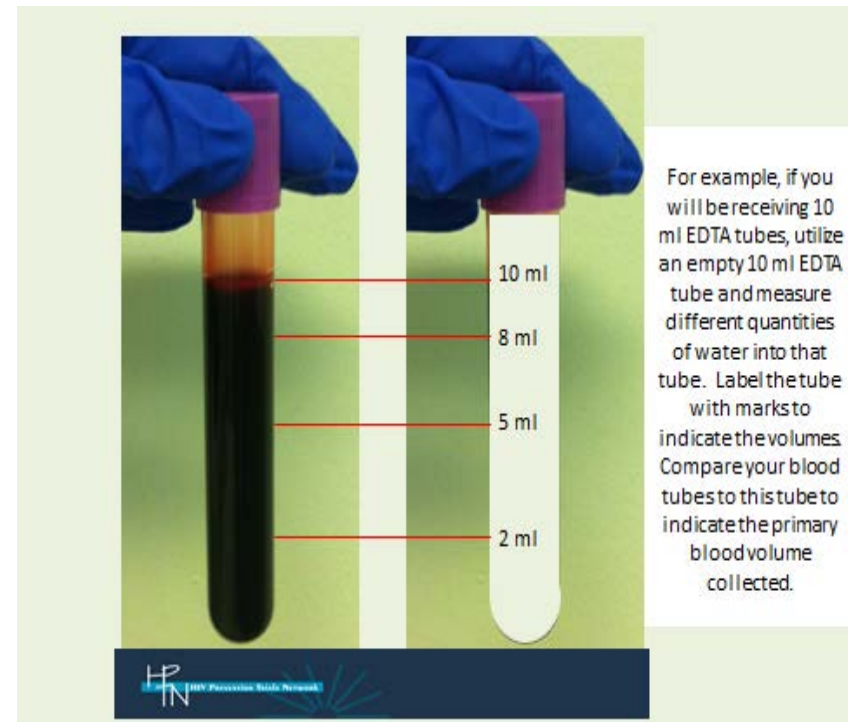
- Plasma- starting from enrollment store (-01) aliquots in a box marked “To be shipped”.
- Shipment quarterly





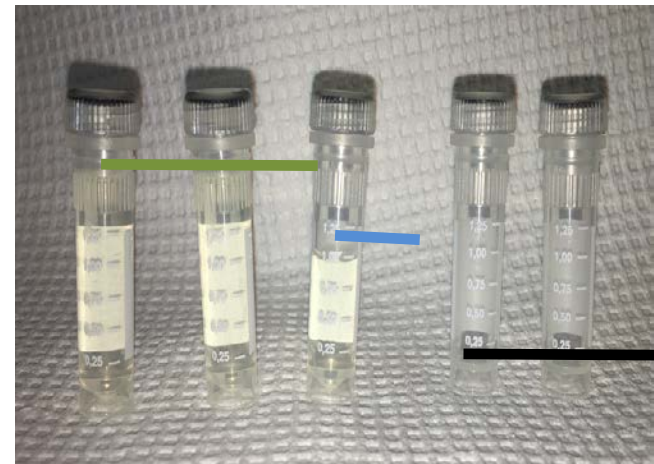
Sample Completeness

- Ensure all study required samples are collected.
 - Collect volumes indicated in the SSP
 - Enter exact volumes in LDMS (insert volumes collected).



Sample Completeness cont.

- Process and store aliquots as per SSP
- Inform HPTN LC of any short storage
 - Less than 3 aliquots of plasma (e.g. HPTN 084)



**1.8
mL**

**1.0
mL**

**0.0 mL
(0.01mL,
QNS)**

LDMS Reconciliation

Stored specimens are key!

- Minimize problems with LDMS
- Ensure that all samples are appropriately collected, labeled and stored

The Laboratory Manager, QA/QC coordinator or designee, and clinic/site personnel must review on a weekly basis:

LDMS tracking sheets vs.
LDMS entry vs.
Clinic collection and CRFs

Summary

HPTN LC are available for lab consultations.

- Keep PAL updated
- Collaborate with HPTN LC on EQA performance
- Meet with clinic on LDMS issues and blood volumes
- Track shipments

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