



MEDICAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Scope of Accreditation

Legal Name of Accredited Laboratory: Public Health Agency of Canada

Location Name or Operating as (if applicable): National Laboratory for HIV Reference Services

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Medical Principal Disciplines:	Microbiology Molecular biology

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Note: This scope of accreditation is also available in French as a separately issued document.*

1. MICROBIOLOGY

1.1 HIV Serology

1.2 HTLV Serology

2. MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

2.1 Molecular Diagnosis – Infectious Diseases

3. DETAILS OF SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Discipline	Sub-discipline	Analytical principle	Matrix (sample)
1.0 MICROBIOLOGY	1.1 HIV Serology	Qualitative Line Immunoassay	Serum and Plasma
	1.2 HTLV Serology	Qualitative Line Immunoassay	Serum and Plasma
	1.1 HIV Serology	Immunochromatographic Assay	Serum and Plasma
	1.1 HIV Serology	Qualitative Antibody Assay	Serum, Plasma and Whole Blood
2.0 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	2.1 Molecular Diagnosis	Qualitative Nucleic Acid Amplification Test	Dried Blood Spots
	2.1 Molecular Diagnosis	Real-Time PCR Assay	Whole Blood
	2.1 Molecular Diagnosis	Quantitative Nucleic Acid Amplification Test	Plasma and Dried Blood Spots
	2.1 Molecular Diagnosis	Quantitative ddPCR	Plasma
	2.1 Molecular Diagnosis	Quantitative Real time PCR	Whole Blood and Cell Pellets

Notes:

This laboratory's scope of accreditation is granted under a flexible scope. The list of methods subject to this type of scope is available upon request from the laboratory.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HTLV: Human T-Lymphotropic Virus

PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction

ddPCR: Droplet Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction



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