

**Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory**  
**TEST MENU**

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## **HIV-1 RNA, NAAT**

<b>Method</b>	Quantitative Transcription Mediated Amplification
<b>CPT Code</b>	87536 Infectious Agent Antigen Detection
<b>Specimen</b>	Serum, EDTA or ACD Plasma
<b>Collect in</b>	One lavender top (EDTA) fully filled tube or Acid Citrate Tube
<b>Labeling</b>	Label transport tube with patient's first and last name or coded identification number. Record date and time collected on the tube.
<b>Processing</b>	Centrifuge sample within 24 hours and store at 2-8 degrees C for three days in the primary tube.
<b>Transport</b>	Transport to the laboratory as soon as possible.
<b>Sample Rejection</b>	-Specimen quantity not sufficient for testing (QNS) -Mislabeled/Unlabeled specimen
<b>Requisition</b>	<a href="#">SNPHL Request Forms</a> Testing is performed only at the request of SNHD
<b>Turn Around Time</b>	48- 72 hours following receipt in our laboratory
<b>Results</b>	Not Detected <30,000 to >10,000,000 copies/mL
<b>Reported</b>	System generated fax; Electronic transmission
<b>Note</b>	
<b>Contact</b>	Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory – Clinical Laboratory Section