HIV 1 and 2 Ab Confirmation/Differentiation Change

Effective July 12, 2023, UVMMC’s Chemistry Laboratory will be reporting an additional component, HIV 1 and 2 Ab Final Interpretation, as part of the HIV 1 and 2 Ab Confirmation/Differentiation testing. It is based on the combination of the results for HIV-1 and HIV-2. This change is due to the need to report an assay interpretation to ordering providers and to the state health departments. There will be no change to how this testing is ordered or to the specimen requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please reach out to the Medical Director of Clinical Chemistry, Dr. Clayton Wilburn, at clayton.wilburn@uvmhealth.org.