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MEMORANDUM

To : All Laboratory Users

From : Clinical Chemistry, Department of Laboratory Medicine

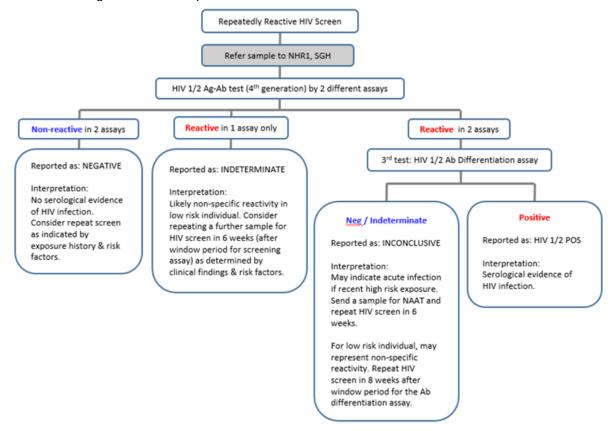
Date: 18th March 2022

Re : Change in HIV Confirmatory test algorithm in SGH

Dear Users,

MOH have approved a new HIV confirmatory test algorithm which will be implemented in Singapore General Hospital National HIV Reference Laboratory from the 1 April 2022.

The new test algorithm and interpretation are as follows:



There are two different workflows, hence the results will be reported as either:

HIV Supplementary test – for samples tested with two HIV Ag/Ab (4th gen) assays.

HIV AB Confirmation – for samples which require HIV Ab differentiation as per algorithm.

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Yours sincerely,

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