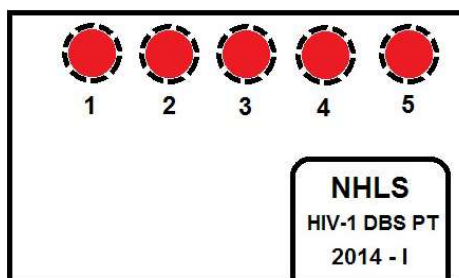


## HIV-1 Proficiency Testing Program for Early Infant Diagnosis

### Instructions and Process Checklist

In this PT testing event, a DBS PT Panel for each Survey is included. Please process 5 samples. With the card oriented upright, please process the DBS from the left to the right as numbered in the diagram below. Report the sample IDs as follows: 20XX-1, 20XX-2, 20XX-3, 20XX-4, and 20XX-5.

**DBS PT Panel**



#### Checklist

Please indicate with the date and your initials when Proficiency Testing materials were received. Your test kit should include:

Initial	Date	Item
		2 NHLS DBS PT Panel card (5 Spots on card)
		1 NHLS Positive Quality Control Card (10 DBS)
		1 NHLS Negative Quality Control Card (10 DBS)
		Instructions and Process Checklist

#### Testing Instructions

Initials	Date	Action
		Perform PT testing according to your laboratory's Standard Operating Procedure

#### Result Form Instructions

Initials	Date	Action
		Complete blank fields on the top portion of the form.
		Provide your laboratory's final interpretation for each specimen in the table. (HIV-1 Detected, HIV-1 Not-detected, Equivocal, or Invalid)
		Provide CT values for all specimens including Kit and NHLS controls.
		Review Result Form and check for transcription errors. Verify that all result fields are complete.
		Submit results electronically by due date online as per login details submitted or alternatively, submit a hard copy to NHLS at <a href="mailto:seropts@nhls.ac.za">seropts@nhls.ac.za</a> . It is not necessary to sign the electronic copy of the Report Form.
		The HIV-1 EID Proficiency Testing Program Result Form must be signed by the laboratory's director and retained in your laboratory for review by regulatory and accrediting agencies.