



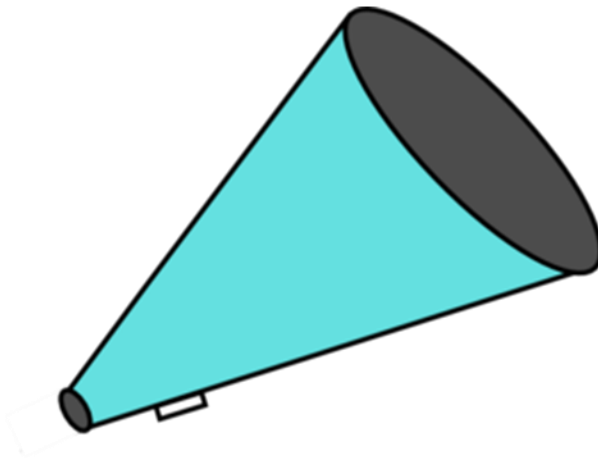
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On February 9, 2015, the Bureau of Clinical Labs will begin the new HIV testing algorithm. The HIV screening test and the HIV-1 RNA confirmation test will remain the same. The Western Blot will be replaced with the Multispot differentiation test. This test will differentiate HIV-1 and HIV-2. For every test result, an interpretation will be included. Nothing will change in the way specimens are sent to the lab.

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