

Agenda 1: Technical Specifications of HIV Test kit 1,2&3 for detection of Antibodies against HIV by either of the Principles: Dot Immune Assay/ Immunochromatography (Lateral Flow) / Immuno-concentration (flow through)

1. The assay should detect HIV-1 & HIV-2 antibodies in serum and plasma both.
2. The assay should be solid phase coated HIV-1 & HIV-2 synthetic and/ or recombinant peptide antigens.
3. HIV test kit should have either of the following principles:
 - a) Dot Immuno Assay
 - b) Immunochromatography (lateral flow)
 - c) Immuno-concentration (flow through)
4. The assay should have an in-built control for testing the validity of the test procedure.
5. The Control dot/ band should be able to detect the presence of human immunoglobulins and should not merely check the flow of reagents or integrity of the antigen except for the kits based on the principle of lateral flow.
6. The assay should have sensitivity of 100% and specificity of $\geq 98\%$.
7. The time required for performing the test should not be more than 30 minutes.
8. The kits should have a shelf life of at least 24 months and at least 5/6th of the minimum shelf life must remain at the time receipt by the consignee.
9. The manufacturer should ensure that:
 - a. The test kit should be packed such that there is a provision to conduct the single test at a time.
 - b. The assay component should include HIV-1 positive & negative controls, sufficient for conducting 20% of the test (10% negative & 10% positive controls)
 - c. The pack size of HIV rapid test kits should be not more than 50 tests per kit.
10. Adequate documents detailing the Principle Component, details of antigen used/ coated for detection of HIV-1 & HIV-2 antibodies, details of the inbuilt control provided, materials provided and materials required but not provided in the kit, bio safety compliance, validity criteria, interpretation of results, performance characteristics, storage conditions and limitation of assays should be provided. Also, the manufacturing & expiry dates should be provided with each kit.

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11. The manufacturer/authorized agent should ensure maintenance of cold chain during storage & transport of the kits at 2-8°C. The cumulative time temperature indicator Technology used should be pre-qualified by WHO.
12. The product insert should have the pictorial representation of the test methodology.
13. Product should be licensed by the competent authority defined under Drug & Cosmetic Act 1940 and/ or Medical Devices Rules 2017.

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Agenda 2: Technical Specification of Whole Blood Finger Prick test kit for HIV, (WBFP) kit -4

1. The assay should detect HIV-1 & HIV-2 antibodies essentially in human whole blood, with/without detection in serum and plasma
2. The assay should be solid phase/ particles coated HIV-1 & HIV-2 synthetic and/ or recombinant peptide antigens.
3. The assay should be based on any of the rapid test principles such as flow-through (Immuno-concentration), or lateral flow (Immuno-chromatography).
4. The assay should have in-built control for testing the validity of the test procedure.
5. The Control dot / band should be able to detect the presence of human immunoglobulins and should not merely check the flow of reagents or integrity of the antigen except for the kits based on the principal of lateral flow
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9. The manufacturer should ensure that:
 - a. The test kit should be packed such that there is a provision to conduct the single test at time.
 - b. The assay component should include HIV-1 positive & negative controls, sufficient for conducting 20% of the test (10% negative & 10% positive controls)
 - c. The pack size of HIV rapid test kits should be not more than 50 tests per kit.
 - d. The kit should be supplied with a sufficient number of droppers/devices to deliver the required amount of specimen as specified in the kit literature.
10. Adequate documents detailing the Principle Component, details of antigen used/ coated for detection of HIV-1 & HIV-2 antibodies, details of the inbuilt control provided, materials provided and materials required but not provided in the kit, bio safety compliance, validity criteria, interpretation of results, performance characteristics, storage conditions and limitation of assays should be provided. Also, the manufacturing & expiry dates should be provided with

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11. The manufacturer/authorized agent should ensure maintenance of cold chain during storage & transport of the kits at 2-8° C. The cumulative time temperature indicator Technology used should be pre-qualified by WHO.
12. The product insert should have the pictorial representation of the test methodology.
13. Product should be licensed by the competent authority defined under Drug & Cosmetic Act 1940 and/ or Medical Devices Rules 2017.
14. The clinical data to determine the performance characteristics of the kit on whole blood sample should be made available by the manufacturer.

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Agenda 3: Technical Specification of Dual kit for HIV & Syphilis is as follows:

1. The kit should be able to detect antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 and Treponema pallidum by the rapid test, essentially in human whole blood, with/without detection in serum and plasma
2. The assay should have synthetic and /or recombinant antigens coated separately on solid phase for
 - a. Treponema pallidum, and
 - b. HIV-1 and HIV-2
3. The assay should be based on any of the rapid test principles such as flow-through (Immuno-concentration) or lateral flow (Immuno-chromatography)
4. The assay should have an in-built control for testing the validity of the test procedure.
5. The Control dot/ band (in-built control), should be able to detect the presence of human immunoglobulins and should not merely check the flow of reagents or integrity of the antigen except for the kits based on the principle of lateral flow.
6. The assay should have following performance characteristics:
 - a. For HIV, sensitivity of 100% and specificity \geq 98%.
 - b. For Treponema pallidum, sensitivity \geq 85% and specificity \geq 93%
7. The time required for performing the test should not be more than 30 minutes.
8. The kits should have a shelf life of at least 24 months and at least 5/6th of the minimum shelf life must remain at the time receipt by the consignee.
9. The manufacturer should ensure that:
 - a. The test kit should be packed such that there is a provision to conduct the single test at time.
 - b. The assay component should include HIV-1 and Treponema Pallidum positive & negative controls, sufficient for conducting 20% of the test (10% negative & 10% positive controls)
 - c. The pack size of Dual kit for HIV & Syphilis should be not more than 50 tests per kit.

- d. The kit should be supplied with a sufficient number of droppers/devices to deliver the required amount of specimen as specified in the kit literature.
10. Adequate documents detailing the Principle components, details off antigens used/coated for detection of HIV 1 & 2 as well as Treponema pallidum antibodies, details of the inbuilt control provided, materials provided and materials required but not provided in the kit, biosafety compliance, validity criteria, interpretation of results, performance characteristics, storage condition and limitation of assay should be provided, with each kit. Also, the manufacturing & expiry dates should be provided with each kit.
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Agenda 4: Technical Specification of Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) for Syphilis

Testing

1. The assay should be suitable to perform with either serum or plasma.
2. The assay should allow for qualitative and semi quantitative determination of Reagin antibodies in serum or plasma for sera-diagnosis of syphilis based on flocculation principle using non - treponemal antigens.
3. The assay should have sensitivity of 85% or more in primary syphilis and a specificity of 93% or more.
4. The test should be able to yield results within 30 minutes.
5. The pack size of RPR test kit should be less than or equal to 50 tests per kit.
6. The assay components should include positive and negative serum controls sufficient for conducting 20% of the tests (10% negative and 10% positive controls).
7. The kit should have all essential accessories required for the test such as cards, droppers, applicator, etc. in adequate quantities for the number of tests to be performed.
8. The kits should have a shelf life of at least 24 months and at least 5/6th of the minimum shelf life must remain at the time receipt by the consignee.
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11. Adequate documents detailing the components, methodologies, materials provided and materials required but not provided in the kit, biosafety compliance, validity criteria, interpretation of results, performance characteristics, storage conditions, manufacturing, limitations and expiry date should be provided with each kit.
12. The product insert should have the pictorial representation of the test methodology.
13. The assay should be calibrated to WHO reference standards from a third party accredited laboratory.



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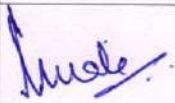

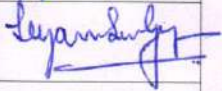
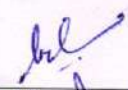
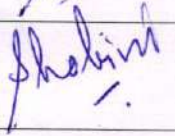



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Date: Monday 27 January, 2025 at 11:32 am IST

Dear Dr. Bhavsar,

Thank you for sharing the final minutes. Its fine and approve from my side.

Regards

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Date: Wednesday 22 January, 2025 at 04:04 pm IST

Dear Dr. Bhavsar

Thank you for the final minutes. Approve from my side.

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On Tuesday 21 January, 2025 at 05:30:52 pm IST, Dr Shobini Rajan <drshobini.naco@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear all

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I look forward to continued support.

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On Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 3:28 PM Dr.Ashwini Shete <ashete@nariindia.org> wrote:

Yes madam,
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On Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 2:29 PM Dr Shobini Rajan <drshobini.naco@gmail.com> wrote:

It is well noted. Dropper/ device will be incorporated.

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Re: Office Order regarding Constitution of a Technical Specification Committee for procurement of HIV and STI diagnostic kits procured under National AIDS Control...

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To: spbhavsar.phs@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday 23 January, 2025 at 09:41 am IST

Dear Dr. Bhavsar,

I agree to the deliberations recorded in the minutes and the same may be approved.

Only thing which I had earlier pointed out to Dr. Vishal but has not been incorporated is that my designation in page 14 and 16 should be corrected as "Scientist - D (Medical)" instead of "Scientist - C (Medical)".

Thanks and regards,
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Subject: Re: Office Order regarding Constitution of a Technical Specification Committee for procurement of HIV and STI diagnostic kits procured under National AIDS Control Programme.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Thank you all your inputs. The suggested inputs including those suggested by Dr Rajesh Kannangai vide mail dated 22.01.25 have also been incorporated. This has the concurrence of the Chairperson of the meeting.

This communication is for seeking kind approval on the minutes of the meeting vide e-mail reply in the same mail trail for all the out station participants of the meeting. The physical signatures will be sought on hard copy from the participants who are present in Delhi.