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Kenya External Quality Assessment Scheme (KNEQAS)

HIV Serology PT DTS Reconstitution Job Aide

1.



Collect all necessary lab supplies.

2.



Examine tube. Make sure the green colored dried specimen is present and sits at the bottom of the tube.

3.



If not, tap the tube until the specimen is visible at the bottom.

4.



Open the tubes only when the specimen appears at the bottom.

5.



Using plastic pipette, add 8 drops (200µl) drops of "PT buffer" to the dried tube specimens.

6.



Cap the tubes.

7.



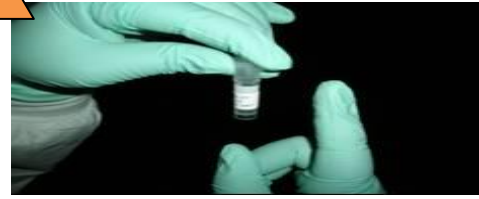
Tap the tubes to mix well.

8.



Leave tubes standing upright at room temperature overnight.

9.



The next day, tap tubes to mix and test according to testing procedures and algorithm.

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