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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP)
Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) Rapid Testing

Donor Report: September 2009 HIV Rapid Testing MPEP Shipment

Purpose The purpose of this communication is to provide information regarding the **September 2009** HIV Rapid Testing Model Performance Evaluation Program (**HIV-RT MPEP**) shipment, specifically:

- donor identification, and
- CDC testing results for the six HIV-RT MPEP performance evaluation (PE) samples.

Two duplicate samples were included in this shipment. These are designated by an asterisk on the included table.

The samples were sent on September 22, 2009.

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Contents This communication includes Table 1.

Table 1 contains the following information about the HIV-RT MPEP September 2009 sample panel:

- panel letter codes
- CDC test results
- vial label codes
- donors' HIV status
- donor numbers
- a section for laboratory interpretations

Action

Please circulate this report to **all personnel** who:

- receive HIV-RT MPEP rapid testing samples,
- perform HIV rapid testing on MPEP samples, and/or

- review results of HIV rapid tests on the MPEP samples.

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Final Report When the analysis of the HIV-RT MPEP testing results is complete, the final report will be available online at:

<http://wwwn.cdc.gov/mpep/hiv-1rt.aspx>

**Questions?
Comments?** For additional information, or to comment on this Donor Report, you may contact the HIV Rapid Testing Project Coordinator, Leigh Vaughan, by

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Thank You We appreciate your continued support and participation in the Model Performance Evaluation Program.

Sincerely yours,



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