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Name	Type	Length	Valid Value	Label	Required Variable Code*
PrimaryIDType	Text	50	Text	Primary ID Type	1 <sup>†</sup>
PrimaryID	Text	14	Text	Primary ID	1 <sup>†</sup>
AlternateIDType	Text	50	PEMS_ClientID PEMS_FormID PCN HARS_CityNo Code-base Stateno Other Local ID	AlternateID Type	2 <sup>†</sup>
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INELIGTDR	Text	1	0 = Eligible (default) 1 = Confirmatory tests non-reactive or negative 2 = Diagnosed before specified time period 3 = ARV drugs 4 = Other	Eligibility of Case for Transmitted Drug Resistance	2 <sup>†</sup>
SPECIMENID	Text	50	Text	SpecimenTracking ID	1

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				14 character field, left zero filled positions 1-4 = area number positions 5-8 = site number positions 9-10 = last 2 digits of year of draw date positions 11-14 = consecutive numbers for each participant enrolled, zero filled on left The last four digits need to be in ascending order for a given year, but not necessarily consecutive.	
ACCESNUM	Text	15	Text	Laboratory Accession Number	2
DRAWDTTM	Text	50	YYYYMMDDHHMM	Date and Time of Draw Date	1
LOINC	Text	100		Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes	1
NucSeq	Text	3000	Text	Nucleic Acid Sequence	1

\* Required Variable Codes: 1=required for sequence reporting; 2=optional.

† Variables were not included in the technical guidance because they are variables used to link VARHS data to eHARS or are associated with surveillance processes.