

## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS



## **Potential HIV Screening Delay**

- Due to a manufacturing issue, HIV screening <u>may</u> be delayed starting 7/15/2024.
- Current HIV test kits expire this Saturday. Bio-Rad, our HIV kit manufacturer, does not anticipate having new kits available for release until 7/17/2024.
- The BCL can continue accepting HIV screening specimens next week, but they will be frozen at -20°C until the new, in-date kits are received. We will inform providers when the new kits are received.

For questions regarding this bulletin, contact the STD Division at 334-290-3120.

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