

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP)  
For Retroviral and AIDS-Related Testing**  
(Enrollment Form for Laboratories Located Outside the United States)

For enrollment of your laboratory in the Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP), please provide information in the spaces below. This information will be entered in the MPEP enrollment data base to ensure your laboratory's receipt of mailed performance evaluation panels and CDC published reports of results.

1. **Name of Laboratory:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Laboratory Director's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Laboratory Supervisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Please indicate () the MPEP program(s) in which your laboratory would like to participate:**

**HIV-1 Antibody**  
 Yes  No

**HIV-1 Rapid Testing**  
 Yes  No

If you checked **No** to any of the items in question #6, please indicate why below:

- Our laboratory does not perform HIV-1 antibody testing.     Our laboratory does not perform HIV-1 rapid testing.  
 Other reasons, please specify (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Please indicate your laboratory type by checking the appropriate category listed below (check only one):**

- BLOOD BANK**  
[e.g., community, regional, blood/plasma center, Red Cross, privately owned, military, nonhospital blood bank, hospital blood bank (hospital blood bank includes portion of hospital laboratory responsible for blood donor testing)]
- HOSPITAL**  
[e.g., city, county, district, community, state, regional, military, Veterans Affairs, Federal government (other than military), privately owned, university, HMO/PPO owned and operated, religious-associated]
- HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
[e.g., city, county, state (main, central, or branch), regional, district, national reference laboratory (government affiliated)]
- INDEPENDENT**  
[e.g., commercial, commercial manufacturer of reagents, HMO satellite clinic, pharmaceutical laboratory, physician office laboratory, employee health clinic, reference laboratory (nongovernment affiliated)]
- OTHER**  
[e.g., university-associated research, drug screening/toxicology, Federal government research (nonmilitary), sexually transmitted diseases clinic, organ procurement, privately funded research]

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8. **Please verify your desire to participate in the MPEP by reading the following and signing in the space provided.**

We understand that as participants in the Model Performance Evaluation Program, we will be asked to send the following to CDC: (1) results of our testing of performance evaluation samples provided by CDC; (2) information on methods used to test the samples; and (3) information about the characteristics and testing practices of our laboratory.

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Please indicate below both the name of the contact person and the laboratory shipping address where performance evaluation panels should be mailed (Please note that performance evaluation samples shipments cannot be delivered to P.O. boxes located in the United States):**

**HIV Antibody Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Territory:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**(\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ **Ext.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:**(\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIV Rapid Testing Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Territory:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**(\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ **Ext.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:**(\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Please mail this completed enrollment information to:**

MPEP Survey Coordinator  
Analytical Sciences, Inc.  
Three Corporate Boulevard  
Corporate Square, Suite 220  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

If you have questions about the completion of this enrollment information, please call Analytical Sciences, Inc., at (404) 325-2660, toll free at 1-800-642-6941, or FAX to (404) 325-2667.

If you have questions about participation in the MPEP, please contact by telephone G. David Cross, M.S. (770-488-8091) or Laurina O. Williams, Ph.D. (770-488-8130), Co-Lead Health Scientists, or by faxing to (770) 488-8275, or writing directly to:

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