

Dear Ryan White Program Service Provider:

Please be advised that the SDIS has been programmed to restrict billing under Part A for the following laboratory tests:

- 81381 – HLA-B\*5701 (abacavir sensitivity test)
- TROF – Highly Sensitive Tropism Assay (formerly the Trofile Tropism Assay)

These tests are currently covered by ViiV Healthcare. Therefore, due to payer of last resort requirements under the Part A grant, the Ryan White Program should not be paying for these tests unless the client is not eligible for ViiV Healthcare assistance. These exceptions are limited and must have sufficient documentation to support the client's ineligibility for assistance from ViiV Healthcare.

The following alert will appear when providers attempt to bill the Part A Program for these tests:

*This test is restricted, as it should be payable through ViiV Healthcare. Contact the County's Office of Management & Budget-Grants Coordination to request an override, if necessary.*

Information regarding assistance from ViiV Healthcare can be found at:

<https://www.viihcdxresource.com/TropismTesting/TAP> (Trofile assay)

[https://viihcdxresource.com/Content/Pdf/HLA\\_AWARE\\_Program\\_Details.pdf](https://viihcdxresource.com/Content/Pdf/HLA_AWARE_Program_Details.pdf) (abacavir sensitivity test)

If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you.

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