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Service	Delphic Diagnostics*	Lab Klinische Farmaciet	MUHC†	Laboratory for Antiviral Researchs	Laboratoire de toxicologie et pharmaco-cinétique‡	Malattie Infettive¶
Location	London, UK	Nijmegen, the Netherlands	Montréal, Quebec	University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Buffalo, NY	Paris, France	Torino, Italy
Type of service	Clinical (from UK hospitals), research (external studies, many from overseas)	Clinical, research	Primary focus: clinical; secondary goal: retrospective database studies and prospective studies	Multisite clinical research program	Clinical, research	Clinical, research
Drugs measured	Pls, NNRTIs, maraviroc, raltegravir; selected NRTIs	All NRTIs, Pls, NNRTIs, and raltegravir	Pls, NNRTIs	Pls, efavirenz	All drugs, including NRTIs and new drugs (etravirine, maraviroc, raltegravir)	All drugs, including enfuvirtide, etravirine, maraviroc, raltegravir
Consult versus standard of care	Special request according to a matrix of evidence**	Standard of care: provides TDM service to about 10 sites in the Netherlands, caring for about 3000 patients (25% of all HIV-positive patients in the country)	TDM service to about 25 sites in Quebec and to out-of-province sites††	Consult; users must be members of the TDM registry (free); results also added (anonymously) to research database; 26 sites participating	Standard of care, which is well defined in most recent ANRS guidelines, particularly when virologic failure occurs	Testing by special request
Indications	At physician's discretion but generally according to BHIVA guidelines	All indications	Routine testing after initiation of new treatment in patients taking nelfinavir or indinavir and those with multidrug-resistant virus, as well as in cases of virologic failure, toxicity, drug interactions, suspicion of malabsorption, pregnancy, pediatrics, geriatrics, hepatic impairment, once-daily PI therapy, low body weight, unconventional dosing	Virologic failure, suspected drug interaction, food interaction or malabsorption, toxicity, nonadherence with therapy, decreased liver function	Indications consistent with those mentioned in guidelines of most countries, with special mention for drug-drug interactions with new drugs	Drug interactions, cirrhosis, pregnancy, end-stage kidney disease, nonstandard antiretroviral dosing regimens (e.g., unboosted atazanavir, fosamprenavir), unexpected treatment failure, salvage regimens
Type of PK samples	Trough requested but if other samples are sent, an algorithm is used	Random	Trough requested, but random samples accepted in elimination phase, if trough samples not possible; with twice-daily dosing, > 4 h after dose; with once-daily dosing, > 8-12 h after dose	Trough	C_{min} (and C_{max}) for drugs with short half-life, random sampling for drugs with long half-life	C_{trough} , except for mid-dose efavirenz

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Interpretation guidelines or algorithms	Algorithms, e.g., C_{min} , IQs, concentration ratios; targets generally according to guidelines	C_{min} : random samples extrapolated to C_{min} values using population curves	For PI-naïve patients: C_{min} For PI-experienced patients: GIQs (if protease mutations available)	Interpretation that identifies plasma levels as low, expected, or higher than expected relative to literature values	C_{min} guidelines used most often	MECs and GIQs for patients on salvage regimens
Payment agency	35% of UK requests paid by pharmaceutical companies if patient meets specific criteria (e.g., GSK pays for amprenavir testing, Abbott pays for patients receiving lopinavir and amprenavir with or without NNRTI and also pays for all pediatric cases); hospitals fund the other 65% of requests	Government	Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux du Québec	Unrestricted educational grant support from Hoffmann-LaRoche; users responsible for shipping costs	Since February 2005, French national health care service has reimbursed costs of TDM for all antiretroviral drugs	Hospital
No. of samples assessed yearly	4000–5000	5000 (about 100/wk)	1400	No data	25 000	600
Turnaround	Report issued within 2 weeks of receipt of sample	Report issued within 2 weeks	Report issued within 2 weeks of receipt of sample	Report available online within 2 weeks of receipt of sample	Unknown	Unknown

AMRS = Agence nationale de recherche sur le sida, BHIVA = British HIV Association, C_{max} = maximum concentration, C_{min} = minimum concentration, C_{trough} = trough concentration, GIQ = genotypic inhibitory quotient, GSK = GlaxoSmithKline, IQ = inhibitory quotient, MEC = minimum effective concentration, NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor, NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor, PI = protease inhibitor, PK = pharmacokinetic, TDM = therapeutic drug monitoring.

*For Liverpool Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Service (D J Back, S Khoo, consultants). Website: <http://www.delphicdiagnostics.com/>

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**Matrix of evidence available from: <http://www.delphicdiagnostics.com/hiv/products/bioinformatics/>

††All HIV patients in Quebec have universal access to a referral service

QUEBEC ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM



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Data collection for blood analysis and clinical interpretation of plasma concentrations

Last name : _____
First name : _____
Gender: _____
Date of Birth : _____
Medicare #: _____

Addressograph

Referring Physician: _____ License # : _____
Clinic – Hospital : _____ Telephone # : _____
Mailing address : _____ Fax # : _____

PATIENT INFORMATION:

Weight: _____ kg Height: _____ m Pregnancy: If yes, # of weeks gestation: _____

Race: Asian Black Caucasian Hispanic Native Other: _____

Indication : Control Pediatrics
 Virologic failure Once-daily dosing
 Pregnancy Toxicity / Adverse drug reactions (specify): _____
 Hepatic impairment Validation post-dosage adjustment
 Drug interactions Other (specify): _____

Concomitant medications : _____

Previous virologic failure to protease inhibitors: Yes No

List of cumulative protease mutations OR fax all genotypes to (514) 843-2828:

Adherence: # doses missed over last 48 hours: _____; # doses missed over last 7 days: _____

PROCUREMENT

Date (yy / mm / dd): ____ / ____ / ____ Time (00:00) ____ : ____

Test requested for:	Dose (mg)	# doses / day	----- LAST DOSE -----		
			Date (yy/mm/dd)	Time (00:00)	With meal?
<input type="checkbox"/> Amprenavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Atazanavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Darunavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Delavirdine	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Efavirenz	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Fosamprenavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Indinavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Lopinavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelfinavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Nevirapine	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Ritonavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Saquinavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Tipranavir	_____	_____	____/____/____	____:____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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