

# Point of Care Testing

*The schemes are suited to care centres that undertake point of care testing for immediate diagnosis of microbiological disorders.*

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Scheme	Examinations	Sample format	No. of distributions per year	No. of samples per distribution	Scoring
<u>HIV Point of care</u>	HIV1/2 antibody/antigen screening with point of care testing devices	Liquid human serum	4	2	Presumptive positive or negative for HIV-1/2
<u>Respiratory RSV</u>	RSV Ag	Liquid simulated respiratory specimens	2	2	Presence or absence of RSV antigen
<u>Viral Gastroenteritis</u>	Detection of Norovirus, Rotavirus and adenovirus 40, 41 nucleic acid by molecular methods. Specimens are suitable for antigen detection	Freeze dried human faeces	2	4	Presence or absence of Norovirus, Rotavirus and Adenovirus 40,41 antigen/ nucleic acid

