Figure 1: Window of Detection for HIV, Based on Test Used [a]

Note: Nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT) is performed to detect HIV RNA. Enzyme immunoassay testing (EIA) is performed to detect HIV antibodies (second- and third-generation EIA) or HIV antibody/antigen (fourth-generation EIA).

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* Western blot is no longer used for HIV.