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ACRONYMS

A1	assay 1
A2	assay 2
A3	assay 3
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ANC	antenatal care
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ARV	antiretroviral
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CMIA	chemiluminiscent microparticle immunoassay
EDTA	ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
ELFA	enzyme-linked fluorescent assay
EQA	external quality assessment
ERB	ethical review board
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FN	false negative
FP	false positive
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HTS	HIV testing services
IFU	instructions for use
IVD	in vitro diagnostic (medical device)
LFA	lateral flow assay
LIA	line immunoassay
MOH	Ministry of Health
NPV	negative predictive value
NRL	national reference laboratory
OD/CO	optical density/cutoff
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PPV	positive predictive value
POC	point of care
PT	proficiency testing