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Laboratory Reporting of clinical test results indicative of HIV infection: new standards for a new era of surveillance and prevention: I have seen no formal response from CDC/DHAP (Surveillance), but they are encouraging in several ways this process of making lab reporting of all CD4 and all viral load test results reportable to states. In addition, two HIV Surveillance Coordinator conference calls have discussed how such reporting has been working for states, in detail; the most recent was today (March 9, 2005).

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