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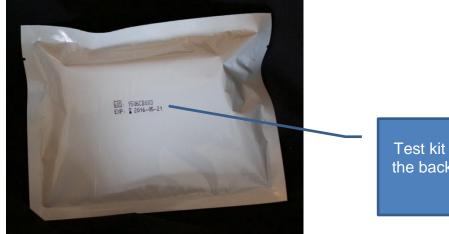
Reporting Concerns Regarding the Quality of HIV POC Tests

Test providers may be the first to suspect issues with the quality of HIV POC test kits, and/or controls. Potential indications that HIV POC tests may not be performing as expected include:

- increase in the number of clients with invalid or false positive results
- incorrect HIV POC test results with the use of quality control samples
- incorrect HIV POC test results for Proficiency Test samples
- problems with packaging/shipping/receiving
- problems with the blood collection tools included in the test kit packet

Report any concerns of this nature, including the master lot number of the implicated HIV POC test kit or quality control test to:

- POC Test location Lead and
- Provincial HIV POC Testing Program Tel: 604-707-5635 Fax: 604-707-2603



Test kit master lot is on the back of each test kit packet.