

## Guide to Accession Number Identification from Common Laboratories — California

This guide was developed by the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, Surveillance Section to assist local health jurisdictions with identifying accession numbers used by common laboratories that conduct HIV testing on specimens originating from California. This information is presented only for purposes of providing guidance and is subject to change.

Lab CLIA	Lab name	City	Typical accession number				Comments
			Field name	Format	Starting digit(s)	Examples	
05D0571200	Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp)	San Diego	Accession Number  Specimen Number	11 digit number	001-366 (Julian specimen collection date)	00123456789 01234567890 12345678900	Only includes leading zeros for Julian dates in the beginning of the year.  Accession numbers <b>are recycled</b> .  The Julian dates are used as the first 3 numbers of the accession number, it starts over at the first of each year.
05D0642827	Quest Diagnostics	West Hills	Accession Number  Specimen Number	9 digits starting with 2 letters; then 6 numbers; ending with a D, E, X, A, B, F, W, C, Y, V, G, U	Two letters, usually EN or WD	WD123456D EN012345G EN123456W	Only the first two digits and the last digit will be letters.  Accession numbers <b>are recycled</b> .
05D1066369	Los Angeles County Public Health Laboratory	Downey	Accession Number	4-6 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	W123 H1234 M12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b> .

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05D0698400	Southern California Kaiser Permanente Med Group Laboratory	North Hollywood	Accession Number  Batch Number	19 digits, starting with a 'C' then 18 numbers	C0000220 (facility ID); then 5-digit Julian date specimen received (YYDDD), then 6 numbers	C000022014169123456	Always include all zeros that follow the 'C' Usually 12 digits. All numerical and end with a letter (A, B,C,D). Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>
05D0543401	Los Angeles County & University of Southern California (USC) Medical Center Main Laboratory	Los Angeles	Accession Number	6 digits starting with a letter.	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	W123456 M123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled.</b>
05D0716369	San Francisco General Hospital Clinical Laboratory	San Francisco	Accession Number	3-6 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	M12 T123 F1234 T12345 M12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled monthly.</b>

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05D0643855	TPMG Regional Laboratory	Berkeley	Accession Number	12 digit number (15 including the hyphens)  XX-XX-XXX- XXXXX	First two digits identify the Kaiser facility code, the second two digits identify the year the specimen was collected '14' = 2014, the third set of is the Julian date of specimen collection date, and the last five digits are the specimen specific accession number.	11-14-079-11111	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers not <b>are recycled.</b>  Do not include trailing 'DUP' if present
05D0939429	Quest Diagnostics	West Hills	Accession Number  Specimen Number	9 digits starting with 2 letters; then 6 numbers; ending with a D, E, X, A, B, F, W, C, Y, V, G, U	Two letters, usually EN or WD	WD123456D EN012345G EN123456W	Only the first two digits and the last digit will be letters.  Accession numbers <b>are recycled.</b>
05D0643378	Orange County Public Health Laboratory	Santa Ana	Accession Numbers	9 digits(11 including the hyphens) XX-XXX- XXXX	2-digit year (e.g., 14-); then 001-366 (DDD Julian specimen collection date; then 4 numbers	14-013-1234	Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>
05D0644209	Quest Diagnostics	Sacramento	Accession Number  Specimen Number	9 digits starting with 2 letters; then 6 numbers; ending with a D, E, X, A, B, F, W, C, Y, V, G, U	Two letters, usually EN or WD  Only the first two digits and the last digit will be letters.	EN012345G	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled.</b>  Do not include trailing 'DUP' if present.

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05D0858501	Los Angeles County Harbor-University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Medical Center	Torrance	Accession Number	12 digits starting Starts with a 10 followed by the year and the Julian Date	All numbers, no letter	1014233895	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0866459	West Pacific Medical Laboratory	Santa Fe Springs	Accession Number	8 digits	Year specimen received (YY) then 6 numbers	14123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>not are recycled</b> .
05D0643352	Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute	San Juan Capistrano	Accession Number	8 digits	All numerical values that normally start with a 2.  In 2015, accession numbers will start with a 3	22345678	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0582815	Kaiser Foundation Hospital Laboratory	Anaheim	Accession Number	19 digits which includes facility ID, starting with a 'C' then 18 numbers	C0000220 (facility ID); Always starts with a 2 and followed by the 5-digit Julian date specimen received. (YYDDD), then 6 numbers.  If there are multiple test on one specimen, accession number will end with one letter (A,B,C,D)	C000022014169123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .

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05D0545394	Martin Luther King Jr. / Multi-Service Ambulatory	Los Angeles	Accession Number HIS Number	6-7 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)  Laboratory uses Julian month for container ID where specimens are stored	X12345 F123456 T123456 M123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b> .
05D0643643	San Francisco County Health Department Laboratory	San Francisco	Accession Number  OA ID Number	11 digits: SF followed by 9 numbers	SF, series of numbers that are generated	SF123456789	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0594734	California Pacific Medical Center Laboratory	San Francisco	Accession Numbers	6-7 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	X12345 F123456 T123456 M123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>not are recycled</b> .
05D0643676	University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Clinical Laboratory at Parnassus	San Francisco	Accession Numbers	5-6 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	X1234 F12345 T12345 M12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled every four months</b> .  Do not include trailing 'DUP' if present

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05D0956940	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Healthcare Clinical Laboratory-Brentwood	Los Angeles	Accession Number  Specimen Number	11-12 digits: 4 numbers, then MP or C, then 5 numbers, then R	4-digit month and day the specimen was collected (e.g., 0401 for April 1 <sup>st</sup> ) then the letter "L" followed by three to four zeros and then more number and then R( routine) or S (stats)	0123L000123R	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b>
05D0591084	Sutter Health Shared Laboratory	Livermore	Accession Number	6-7 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	X12345 F123456 T123456 M123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b>
05D0579200	University of California, Irvine (UCI) Medical Center	Orange	Accession Number	6 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	F12345 T12345 M12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled.</b>
24D1040592	Mayo Clinic Labs – Rochester	Rochester, MN	Accession Number	10 digits starting with the letter.	Often M, but any letter.	M142591234 C123456789	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>

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05D0541033	Cedars Sinai Medical Center Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Los Angeles	Accession Number  Specimen Number	5-6 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	X1234 F12345 T12345 M12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b> .
05D0674968	Consolidated Laboratory Service	Van Nuys	Accession Number  Specimen Number	9-digit number	Year and month specimen received (YY), then 5 numbers after I starts with 001 and goes up by the day of the month	141134567	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0553826	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	Long Beach	Accession Number  Order Number	10 digits (12 including the hyphens)  XX-XXX-XXXXX	2-digit year specimen received (YY)-3-digit date of service and followed by five numbers.	14-183-12345 0001418312345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0988226	San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center (SFVAMC)	San Francisco	Accession Number  CH Number  EIA Number	7-9 digits: 2-3 letters, then 4-6 numbers	EIA, MOL, FB, or SPL,( letters indicate the department where the test is originated) then, 3 digit Julian date of when the specimen is received, followed by four numbers	EIA1412 FB14123 MOL141234 SPL1412	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Last four numbers of the accession number <b>are recycled</b> .

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05D1012674	Anthony Martin Mills MD Inc.	Los Angeles	Accession number  Specimen number	9-digit number	The year, month, and the day for each accession	141234567	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Last four numbers of the accession number <b>are not recycled.</b>
05D0558588	Los Angeles County-Olive View-University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Medical	Sylmar	Accession Numbers	4-6 digits starting with a letter	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	X123 F1234 T12345 M12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled.</b>
05D1079746	Southern California Permanente Medical Group	Riverside	Accession Number	19 digits, starting with a 'C' then 18 numbers	C0000220 (facility ID); then 5-digit Julian date specimen received (YYDDD), then 6 numbers	C000022014169123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>
05D0609125	Healthcare Clinical Laboratory	Stockton	Accession Numbers	10 digits, starting with AZ, then 8 numbers	Always starts with a AZ	AZ12345678	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>

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05D0615657	University of California Davis (UCD) Medical Center	Sacramento	Accession Number  Specimen Number	12 digits starting with 4 numbers; then 2 letters (usually CF); then 5 numbers; ending with 1 letter (usually R or S)	4-digit month and day the specimen was collected (e.g., 0401 for April 1 <sup>st</sup> )	0602CF12345R	Accession numbers <b>are recycled</b> from year to year
05D0550302	Specialty Laboratory, Inc. / Quest Diagnostics Nichols Institute	Valencia	Accession Number  Request Number	9-11 digits (10-11 including the hyphens)  XXX-XXXXXX  XXX-XXXXXX-I	The first numbers are the year 7 digit (faxed more than once to client)  If the accession number is faxed more than once to a client then there will be an 'I' at the end.	014-123456 014-1234567-I	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b> .
05D0957436	Michael Keith Wensley, MD Inc.	Costa Mesa	Accession Number  Specimen Number	9-digit number	The year, and the month specimen was received, followed by the sample number	141234567	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b>
05D1056694	Sutter Medical Foundation Laboratory	Sacramento	Accession Number	7-digit number	M, T, W, H, F, S, X (day of week specimen received)	M123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are recycled</b> .

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05D0857622	San Mateo County Public Health Laboratory	San Mateo	Accession Number  Specimen Number	6-digits starting with one letter	Usually N, followed by 5 numbers	N12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0642889	Foundation Laboratory	Pomona	Accession Number  Order Number	9-digit number	Starts with the year the specimen was received.	141831234	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0724185	Synergy Hematology Oncology Medical	Los Angeles	Accession Number  Specimen ID	9-digit number	First two numbers are the year sample received, followed by the month and day. The last three are specific sample ID (based on the number of sample received)	141234567	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .
05D0642462	University of Southern California (USC) Clinical Laboratory, Clinical Sciences Center	Los Angeles	Accession Number	14 digits (16 including the hyphens)  XXX-XX-XXX-XXXXXA	The first 3 digits are based on location, the next 2 digits is the year. The next 3 digits are based off of the Julian date of when the specimen was received.  The last digits goes up consecutively as orders are entered starting from 00000 to 99999.  There is a letter assigned to the end (A,B,C,etc)	267-14-323-12345A	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b> .

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05D0642663	St. Mary Medical Center-07  St Francis Medical Center-08	San Francisco	Accession Number	12 digits	<p>First 2 digits for facility location and 2 digits for the year and 3 digits for the Julian date and five digit accession number</p> <p>St. Mary's contracts with St. Francis to do supplemental testing.</p> <p>The first two digits of the accession number will have the facility id for St. Mary's or St. Francis</p> <p>St. Mary Medical Center-Laboratory- Facility ID is <b>07</b></p> <p>St Francis –Facility ID is <b>08</b></p>	071432112345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>
05D0914812	Primex Clinical Laboratories, Inc.	Van Nuys	Accession Number  Specimen Number  Claim Number	7 digits	All Numbers	1234567	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>
46D0523979	ARUP Laboratories, Inc.	Salt Lake City, UT	ARUP Accession Number	11 digits (13 including the hyphens)  XX-XXX-XXXXXX	2-digit year (e.g., 14- ); then 3 digit Julian date of specimen collection date; and 6 digits are sequentially generated number starting at 000001 each day. Some ARUP clients have reserved sets of daily sequential numbers, for example always starting with 530001	14-123-123456	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b>

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05D0681095	Kaiser Foundation Hospital Sacramento Laboratory	Sacramento	Accession Number	12 digit number (15 including the hyphens)  XX-XX-XXX-XXXXX	First two digits identify the Kaiser facility code, the second two digits identify the year the specimen was collected '14' = 2014, the third set of is the Julian date of specimen collection date, and the last five digits are the specimen specific accession number.	67-14-103-12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b>
05D1052056	Kaiser Foundation Hospital Oakland	Oakland	Accession Number	12 digit number (15 including the hyphens)  XX-XX-XXX-XXXXX	First two digits identify the Kaiser facility code, the second two digits identify the year the specimen was collected '14' = 2014, the third set of is the Julian date of specimen collection date, and the last five digits are the specimen specific accession number.	54-14-103-12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b>
05D0603727	Kaiser Foundation Hospital Richmond Laboratory	Richmond	Accession Number	12 digit number (15 including the hyphens)  XX-XX-XXX-XXXXX	First two digits identify the Kaiser facility code, the second two digits identify the year the specimen was collected '14' = 2014, the third set of is the Julian date of specimen collection date, and the last five digits are the specimen specific accession number.	34-14-103-12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b>

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05D0685875	Kaiser Foundation Hospital Vallejo Laboratory	Vallejo	Accession Number	12 digit number (15 including the hyphens)  XX-XX-XXX-XXXXX	First two digits identify the Kaiser facility code, the second two digits identify the year the specimen was collected '14' = 2014, the third set of is the Julian date of specimen collection date, and the last five digits are the specimen specific accession number.	52-14-103-12345	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled</b>
24D0404292	Mayo Clinic Labs – Rochester Main Campus	Rochester, MN	Accession Number  Order Number  Sample ID Number	10-11 digits	All numerical digits	1234567891 12345678912	Accession numbers are computer generated values. Accession Numbers <b>are not recycled.</b>