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**Management Memorandum  
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TO: ADAP Local Health Jurisdiction Coordinators  
ADAP Enrollment Workers

SUBJECT: ADAP CLIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TROPISM ASSAY (TROFILE)  
TESTING THROUGH THE **TROPISM ACCESS PROGRAM**

**Effective July 1, 2011**, ADAP will no longer cover tropism assay testing for its clients. Instead, clients will have access to tropism assay testing through the new, national Tropism Access Program (TAP), a service provided by ViiV Healthcare for ADAP clients. ViiV Healthcare is the drug manufacturer of maraviroc (Selzentry), the drug for which Trofile tropism assay testing is used to demonstrate viral susceptibility.

Through ViiV Healthcare, HIV/AIDS prescribers statewide have received TAP certificates (draft sample attached) that allow them to submit patient blood samples directly to Monogram Biosciences for testing without cost to ADAP. Unlike ADAP, which limited Trofile test access to only one per client, TAP does not limit the number of tests a physician can request for an ADAP client. ViiV Healthcare verification of a client's enrollment in ADAP will be based on information provided on the TAP certificate by the ADAP client and his/her physician. For ADAP client physicians who need assistance regarding TAP certificates or questions regarding this program, the toll-free ViiV Healthcare number to call is (877) 844-8872.

The results of the Trofile assay will still be required for the approval of maraviroc use by ADAP clients. If you have questions regarding this change, please contact me at (916) 449-5943.

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# TROPISM ACCESS PROGRAM

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## CERTIFICATE

### Overview

As part of our ongoing commitment to the advancement of HIV care and treatment, ViiV Healthcare, in collaboration with Monogram Biosciences, has developed the **Tropism Access Program (TAP)** to facilitate access to tropism testing with Trofile® for your uninsured ADAP-eligible patients.

TAP provides uninsured ADAP-eligible patients with access to Trofile® at no cost. As part of the program, Monogram Biosciences will invoice only ViiV Healthcare after performing Trofile®. Patients with medical insurance (eg, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or any other third party or program) are not eligible to participate. **This CERTIFICATE is valid for Trofile®; it does not cover Trofile® DNA, any other tropism assay, or any other laboratory tests.**

Please see additional program information on reverse.

### The following sections must be completed for proper processing

#### Clinic information

Provider information: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab account #: \_\_\_\_\_  
If there is no lab account #, please write "not applicable."

NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Patient information

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ADAP identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

HIV viral load: \_\_\_\_\_ copies/mL HIV viral load collection date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**ViiV Healthcare will NOT receive any personally identifiable health information.**

#### Patient eligibility

To qualify for TAP, patient must meet BOTH criteria. Place a check in each box to confirm.

- This patient is ADAP eligible       This patient does not have medical insurance (eg, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or any other third party or program)

I certify that the patient information provided above is accurate and true.

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### LABORATORY/PHLEBOTOMIST INFORMATION

It is critical that the **completed white copy** of the **CERTIFICATE** accompanies each patient sample. Monogram Biosciences is the only entity authorized to bill ViiV Healthcare through TAP.

Sample collection instructions are available on the back of this **CERTIFICATE**. For more information on sample collection, please visit [www.trofileassay.com](http://www.trofileassay.com) or contact Monogram Biosciences Client Services at 1-800-777-0177.



**White:** enclose with sample copy | **Yellow:** Healthcare Provider retains copy | **Pink:** patient retains copy

