

HIV Rapid Testing: Summary of Test Technician Requirements using the OraQuick Advance Rapid HIV Test and the Stat-Pak Rapid HIV Test

1. Candidate takes and passes 4 hour Test Technician Training and Proficiency Examination.
2. Agency CTL coordinator trains new technician on oral fluid collection (if applicable).
3. Coordinator observes technician conducting 5 applicable rapid test(s) (oral fluid and/or finger stick) on client specimens and completes an initial Competency Assessment Test (CAT).
4. Technician performs observed Competency Assessment Test (CAT) after 6 months of testing experience
5. Technician performs observed CAT annually.
6. Copies of the CAT's must be kept in the counselors personnel file and a copy must be faxed to Sonia Bailey at 934-4868.

Please note that the CAT's for the OraQuick oral fluid/finger stick and the Stat-Pak finger stick are available on our website: www.sfhiv.org or by contacting Sonia Bailey at 554-8451.