

Global Access Initiative is our solution to mitigating the burden of viral diseases in areas of high prevalence. This cost-effective and financially sustainable program aims to transform the world of diagnostics by improving access to critical infectious disease testing.

All-inclusive testing: No upfront cost or capital expenditure.



* Testing services do not include ancillary costs, for example those associated with sample collection, sample transport, laboratory staff time, laboratory infrastructure, generic laboratory supplies (e.g., primary collection tubes, disposable gloves, bleach, bleach bottles, bleach enhancer, waste bottles, etc.), inventory management or general administration and overhead costs.

Aptima® assays on the Panther® system.

As part of our commitment to the 2030 UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals¹, the Global Access Initiative includes HIV-1 testing and other viral targets. Qualified assays include:

Aptima® HIV-1 Quant Dx Assay

Aids in the diagnosis, confirmation and clinical management of HIV-1 infection. WHO prequalified.

Aptima® HCV Quant Dx Assay

Aids in the diagnosis, confirmation and clinical management of HCV infection.

Aptima® HBV Quant Assay

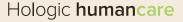
Aids in the clinical management of HBV infection.

Aptima® HPV Assay

Detects 14 high-risk HPV types.

Aptima® SARS-CoV-2 Assay

Detects SARS-CoV-2 infection.



^{*} For the Aptima SARS-CoV-2 assay, terms apply to existing Panther system footprint only, subject to review or case-by-case basis.

[‡] Free-of-charge replacement of tests that fail due documented instrument errors (includes one set of controls and calibrators per kit).

Expand testing in your space.

Infrastructure Requirements

To participate in the Hologic Global Access Initiative, laboratories must meet certain infrastructure requirements.



Physical Space

Sufficient space to accommodate the Panther system: 122 cm (w) \times 81.5 cm (d) \times 175 cm (h). Sufficient space to accommodate a rocker, centrifuge and cold storage for additional samples and reagents.



Electrical Requirements

An electrical connection that supports up to a 1400 W draw, with a dedicated 20-amp circuit. ‡ A backup generator capable of supporting all equipment.



Air Conditioning

Central or wall-mounted air conditioning with adequate capacity to maintain a temperature between 15°C to 30°C and relative humidity from 20%-85%.



Sink

A sink or washbasin for liquid-waste disposal.



Waste Management

Liquid waste is nonhazardous and does not require special handling.§



Refrigerator

One or more refrigerator(s) with temperature control, maintained at 2°C to 8°C, to store samples and reagents.



Freezer

One or more freezer(s) with temperature control, maintained at -15°C to -35°C, to store calibrators and controls.

Testing Volume Requirements

To be eligible for the Hologic Global Access Initiative, the purchasing country or organization must share a site-specific forecast for any new Panther system placement, which anticipates:

Processing volumes that contribute to a national average of 30,000 patient samples per eligible instrument per year within 12 months of placement.

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[‡] Hologic will provide an uninterruptible power supply and surge protector and make necessary electrical modifications during installation

Eligible Countries**

Angola

Benin

Botswana

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cambodia

Cameroon

Cape Verde

Central African Republic

Comoros

Congo

Democratic Rep. of the Congo (DRC)

Egyp.

Eswatini

Ethiopia

Gambia

Ghana

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Haiti

India

Indonesia

Ivory Coast

Jamaica Kenya

Laos

Lesotho

Liberia

Malawi

Malaysia

Mali

Mauritania

Mongolia

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Nepal

. Nigeria

Pakistan

Papua New Guinea

Rwanda

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Tanzania

Timor-Leste

Togo

Uganda

Vietnam

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Inclusive of all eligible assays and sample types.

[§] Follow local and state guidelines

^{**} List of eligible countries is for initiative participation. Not all assays are available in each of the countries listed.

References: 1. UNAIDS. Understanding Fast-Track: Accelerating Action to End the AIDS Epidemic by 2030. https://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media_asset/JC2686_WAD2014report_en.pdf. Published June 2015. Accessed April 28, 2021.