

Introducing the

# TROPISM ACCESS PROGRAM

Brought to you by ViiV Healthcare

**100%** coverage for tropism testing with Trofile®  
for uninsured ADAP-eligible patients

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.

## Who is eligible for TAP?

- Patients who meet BOTH of the following criteria:
  - Patients who are eligible for ADAP
  - Patients who do not have medical insurance (eg, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or any other third party or program)

## How TAP works

- A completed *CERTIFICATE* is required for each qualifying patient
- The completed *CERTIFICATE*, along with a test requisition form, is given to the Phlebotomist at the time the sample is taken
- The patient sample, completed *CERTIFICATE*, and test requisition form are sent to Monogram Biosciences
- Test results are delivered directly to the requesting Healthcare Provider (or to a third-party laboratory for distribution to the requesting Healthcare Provider when applicable)
- Sample collection may occur in a Healthcare Provider's clinic, in any other participating laboratory, or sample collection site
- Monogram Biosciences will perform the test and invoice ViiV Healthcare directly
- For TAP-qualified patients for whom a valid *CERTIFICATE* is received, no bill for Trofile® will be submitted to, and no amount collected from, ADAP, the Ryan White program, any referring laboratory, any Healthcare Provider, or any patient
- **No other tropism assay (eg, Trofile® DNA) or laboratory test is reimbursed through TAP**

**For more information about the Tropism Access Program, or for additional *CERTIFICATES*, contact your ViiV Healthcare Clinical Specialist**

**For more information on sample handling, Trofile®, or account-specific information, contact Monogram Biosciences Client Services at 1-800-777-0177**



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## SAMPLE CERTIFICATE

The \_\_\_\_\_  
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Scheduled expiration 12/31/2011

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**CERTIFICATE**

**Overview**  
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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.

**trofile**  
monogram biosciences

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

**ViiV Healthcare**

• Use the **CERTIFICATE** to access Trofile® at no cost for uninsured ADAP-eligible patients

• If the clinic does not have a laboratory account number, please write "not applicable"

• Complete each section to ensure proper processing and invoicing

• Confirm each patient's current ADAP and insurance status to ensure TAP eligibility

• Any designated office staff member with knowledge of current ADAP and insurance status can certify patient eligibility by signing and dating the **CERTIFICATE**

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### *CERTIFICATE* instructions

**All sections of the *CERTIFICATE* must be completed for proper processing.**

Each *CERTIFICATE* comprises 3 copies:

1. The white sheet is the **sample copy**. It should be included with the sample and provided to Monogram Biosciences. In order to facilitate proper tracking, invoicing, and reimbursement by ViiV Healthcare, it is **critical** that a completed **sample copy** of the *CERTIFICATE* accompanies each patient sample.
2. The yellow sheet is the **Healthcare Provider copy**. It should be retained for your records.
3. The pink sheet is the **patient copy**. It should be provided to the patient for his or her records.

## Healthcare Provider Information

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Monogram Biosciences will provide test results directly to the requesting Healthcare Provider (or to a third-party laboratory for distribution to the requesting Healthcare Provider when applicable). ViiV Healthcare will not receive any personally identifiable health information. The Healthcare Provider will retain his or her sole medical discretion to determine the patient's course of treatment upon receipt of Trofile® results, and will not otherwise be compensated by ViiV Healthcare or Monogram Biosciences under the program.

## Laboratory/Phlebotomist Information

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## Program FAQs

**Q.** Is Trofile® DNA, or any other tropism assay, covered by this program?

**A.** No. Only Trofile® is covered by TAP.

**Q.** Who can I call with questions about TAP?

**A.** Many questions about the program are answered throughout this document. For more information about the Tropism Access Program, contact your ViiV Healthcare Clinical Specialist. For more information on sample handling, Trofile®, or account-specific information, contact Monogram Biosciences Client Services at 1-800-777-0177.

## Healthcare Provider FAQs

**Q.** Who is eligible for TAP?

**A.** ADAP-eligible patients who do not have medical insurance (eg, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or any other third party or program) are eligible for TAP.

**Q.** What constitutes ADAP eligibility?

**A.** Financial and medical eligibility for ADAP enrollment is determined at the state level and varies among states. Medical eligibility is often defined as a positive HIV diagnosis. Financial eligibility is usually determined as a percentage of the Federal Poverty Level. Consult with your state ADAP if you have specific questions about eligibility criteria.

**Q.** Can I photocopy a *CERTIFICATE*?

**A.** No. Each *CERTIFICATE* includes a unique identifier code—only originals can be submitted with a sample. If you require additional *CERTIFICATES*, please contact your ViiV Healthcare Clinical Specialist.

**Q.** Do I submit a *CERTIFICATE* when placing an order electronically or via fax?

**A.** A *CERTIFICATE* must accompany the sample regardless of the ordering method. Not including a *CERTIFICATE* with the sample may delay results.

**Q.** Can I order Trofile® and any other laboratory tests at the same time?

**A.** Yes, you can order Trofile® and other laboratory tests using your standard method. The *CERTIFICATE* is not a test requisition form. The purpose of the *CERTIFICATE* is to facilitate accurate tracking, invoicing, and payment for Trofile® by ViiV Healthcare.

**Q.** Why does the *CERTIFICATE* include a field for HIV viral load?

**A.** Successful amplification requires a viral load of  $\geq 1000$  copies/mL.

## Laboratory/Phlebotomist FAQ

**Q.** If the Healthcare Provider or clinic does not use the services of Monogram Biosciences or LabCorp, can a *CERTIFICATE* be used?

**A.** Yes. Follow your current process for performing a laboratory test; however, a *CERTIFICATE* must accompany the sample. Under TAP, the sample collection may occur at the Healthcare Provider's clinic, in any other participating laboratory, or sample collection site.