General Terms

• Population Subgroups:

  Children: Includes all children except for those who are patients with tuberculosis or transfusion recipients.

  Homosexuals: Includes people with known homosexual contacts such as "Men Who Have Sex With Men."

  Intravenous Drug Users/Needle Sharers: Includes drug addicts.

  Military/Armed Forces: Includes police forces.

  Other Non-Representative: Includes those such as high risk individuals and clients of sex workers, who do not fall into any of the other subpopulations.

  Other Patients: Includes all other patients except for pediatric patients, STI patients, TB patients, and Transfused patients.

  Sex workers: Includes other highly sexually active women such as bar workers.

  Two Known Mixed Groups: Includes those who fall into two different subpopulations but are reported as one. An example is pregnant women and sexually transmitted infected clinic patients who are reported as one group.

• Data Type

  HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) - non-specified probably HIV-1
  HIV-1 HIV-1 (or HTLV III) - so specified
  HIV-2 HIV-2 (or HTLV IV) - so specified
  HIV-1 & 2 Co-infection of HIV-1 and HIV-2
  HIV-1, 2 Overall combined of HIV-1 and HIV-2
  AIDS Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome

• Test Type (These are based on an article from AIDS Volume 7, Number 1, January 1993 by Neil T. Constantine.)

  ELISA Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay or EIA
**Specimen Type:** Refers to what is collected and how it is collected from the donor.

- **BW** Whole blood
- **BS** Blood spots
- **B** Blood (unspecified)
- **O** Oral/Saliva
- **U** Urine

**Comments:** Common acronyms used in the “Comments for selected record” section

- **ANC** Antenatal clinic
- **AIS** AIDS Indicator Survey
- **ART** Antiretroviral therapy
- **BAIS** Botswana AIDS Impact Survey
- **CSW** Commercial sex worker
- **DHS** Demographic and Health Survey
- **FBO** Faith-based organization
- **FSW** Female sex workers
- **FP** Family planning
- **IBBS** Integrated bio-behavioral survey
- **MCH** Maternal and child health
- **MSM** Men who have sex with men
- **NGO** Non-governmental organization
- **PHIA** Population-Based HIV Impact Assessment
- **PMTCT** Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
- **RDS** Respondent-driven sampling
- **SS** Sentinel Surveillance
- **STI** Sexually transmitted infections
- **VCT** Voluntary counseling and testing