General Terms

- **Population Subgroups:**

  **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.

  **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.

  **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.

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

  **Transfusion Recipients:** Includes recipients of blood and hemophiliacs.

- **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
  - **ELISA*2, 3, ...** More than one ELISA test
  - **IFA** Indirect immunofluorescent assay or IF
  - **LIA** Line immunoassay
  - **PCR** Polymerase chain reaction
  - **RAPID** Rapid and simple assay
RAPID*2, 3, ... More than one rapid assay
RIA Radioimmuno assay
RIPA Radioimmunoprecipitation assay
UNK Unknown
WB Western blot assay or IB

- **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

  AIS AIDS Indicator Survey
  ART Antiretroviral therapy
  CSW Commercial sex worker
  DHS Demographic and Health Survey
  FBO Faith-based organization
  FP Family planning
  IBBS Integrated bio-behavioral survey
  MCH Maternal and child health
  MSM Men who have sex with men
  NGO Non-governmental organization
  PMTCT Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
  VCT Voluntary counseling and testing