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Dear Dr Hobbs

**RE: CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTS TO
DETECT THE PRESENCE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV).**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the consultation paper that outlines the proposed performance requirements and risk mitigation strategies for tests to detect the presence of HIV, particularly point of care tests and self-tests.

The National Blood Authority (NBA) welcomes the improvement in overall access to testing for HIV and supports the proposed performance requirements, risk mitigation strategies and conditions of approval for HIV point of care and self-tests, in order to maintain a high level of public health and safety.

The NBA has no further comments on the consultation paper.

Yours sincerely 



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