



**August 26, 2025**

Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc  
Attention: David Bhend  
14620 NE North Woodinville Way  
Woodinville, WA 98072

Re: **BK251254**

Trade/Device Name:	Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay
Regulation Number:	21 CFR 866.3956
Regulation Name:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) serological diagnostic and/or supplemental test
Regulatory Class:	Class II
Product Codes:	QSU
Dated:	July 29, 2025
Received:	July 29, 2025

Dear David Bhend:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the **Federal Register**.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act, or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies.

You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801 and Part 809); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

Hira Nakhasi, PhD  
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Enclosure: Indications for Use

### **Indications for Use**

**510(k) Number:** BK 251254

**Device Name:** Geenius™ HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay

#### **Indications for Use:**

The Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay is a single-use immunochromatographic assay for the confirmation and differentiation of individual antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Types 1 and 2 (HIV-1 and HIV-2) in fingerstick whole blood, venous whole blood, serum, or plasma samples (EDTA, lithium heparin, and sodium citrate).

The Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay is intended for use as an aid in the diagnosis of infection with HIV-1 and/or HIV-2. It is intended for use as an additional, more specific test to confirm the presence of antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 for specimens found to be repeatedly reactive by diagnostic screening procedures. The assay may also be used to confirm the presence of antibodies to HIV-1 and/or HIV-2 in pediatric subjects (i.e., children as young as 2 years of age).

The results of the Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay are read and interpreted only by the Geenius Reader with dedicated software.

#### **RESTRICTIONS**

- Sale of the Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay is restricted to clinical laboratories that have an adequate quality assurance program, including planned systematic activities to provide adequate confidence that requirements for quality will be met and where there is assurance that operators will receive and use the instructional materials.
- The Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay is approved for use only by an agent of a clinical laboratory.
- The Geenius HIV 1/2 Supplemental Assay is not approved for testing of specimens from blood, plasma, cell, or tissue donors that are repeatedly reactive on HIV-1/2 donor screening assays.

Prescription Use X AND/OR  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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