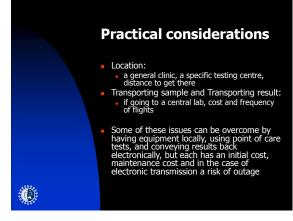
Challenges in HIV Diagnostics & Monitoring in Resource Limited Settings

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 Is CD4 needed or is viral load better?
 - Is resistance really and issue, does a dry blood spot give a sufficiently high quality resistance result on which to act?
- Interpretation:
 - Can anyone interpret the test, is it affected by temperature, humidity
- Analysis:

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If using an analyser, is it maintained, how many machines are working and working accurately?

