



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***ALQ and BLQ Reports***

**QUESTION:** What do ALQ and BLQ mean on the results report?

**ANSWER:** ALQ is any result that falls Above the Limit of Quantification.

These results are high positive results that fall above our highest standard on the curve. Results off of the standard curve will not be reported in nanograms per milliliter. As a result, the reports will not include a numerical value but will instead report out as ALQ- Above the Limit of Quantification.

**BLQ is any result that falls Below the Limit of Quantification.** These results are considered low positives if they fall above the cutoff for positive but below our lowest standard on the curve. Results off of the standard curve are not reported in nanograms per milliliter. As a result, the reports will not include a numerical value but will instead report out as BLQ- Below the Limit of Quantification.