

Test Definition: HCVRP

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) RNA Detection and
Quantification, Real-Time Reverse
Transcription-PCR, Prenatal, Serum

Reporting Title: HCV RNA Detect/Quant Prenatal, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

For detection and quantification of hepatitis C RNA in serum for the diagnosis and monitoring progress of acute or chronic hepatitis C in women who are pregnant.

Shipping Instructions:

- 1. Freeze serum immediately, and ship specimen frozen on dry ice only.
- 2. If shipment will be delayed for more than 24 hours, freeze serum at -20 to -80 degrees C (up to 84 days) until shipment on dry ice.

Specimen Requirements:

- Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube: Serum gel
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL
Collection Instructions:
- 1. Centrifuge blood collection tube per collection tube manufacturer's instructions (eg, centrifuge and aliquot within 2 hours of collection for BD Vacutainer tubes).
 - 2. Aliquot serum into plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:
[-Microbiology Test Request](#) (T732)
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	84 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
609749	HCV RNA Detect/Quant Prenatal, S	Alphanumeric	IU/mL	11011-4

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

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CPT Code Information:

87522

Reference Values:

Undetected