

Reporting Title: Heartland Virus, PCR, Serum
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
Patients with a history of symptoms for more than 1 week may be negative by molecular tests (ie, real-time polymerase chain reaction) and may require serologic testing, which is available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Specimen Requirements:
Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube 5 mL (T914)
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Serum gel
Acceptable: Red top
Submission Container: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.5 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Centrifuge blood collection tube and aliquot serum into a plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.
2. Label specimen as serum

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	14 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
620057	Heartland Virus, PCR, Serum	Alphanumeric		94183-1

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

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
87798

Reference Values:
Negative