

Reporting Title: HCV RNA Detect/Quant Reflex Geno, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

For detection and quantification of hepatitis C (HCV) RNA and genotype in serum before initiating antiviral therapy for chronic hepatitis C.

Do not order this test to monitor response and progress during antiviral therapy for chronic hepatitis C.

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 42 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: 3.5 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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

1.6 mL

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)	42 days	
	Refrigerated	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
603602	HCV RNA Detect/Quant, S	Alphanumeric	IU/mL	11011-4

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87522

HCVG: 87902 (if appropriate)

HCVGR: 87902 (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
HCVG	HCV Genotype, S			No	Yes
HCVGR	HCV Genotype Resolution, S			No	No

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
HCVG	81618	HCV Genotype, S	Alphanumeric		32286-7
HCVGR	64655	HCV Genotype Resolution, S	Alphanumeric		82512-5

Reference Values:

Undetected