

**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