

Reporting Title: HCV Ab Scrn Prenatal, S**Performing Location** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test is intended for testing either symptomatic or asymptomatic women who are pregnant.

For testing autopsy/cadaver or hemolyzed specimens, order HCCAD / Hepatitis C Virus Antibody Screen for Cadaveric or Hemolyzed Specimens, Asymptomatic, Serum for asymptomatic individuals or HCCDD / Hepatitis C Virus Antibody in Cadaveric or Hemolyzed Specimens, Symptomatic, Serum for symptomatic individuals.

Specimens that are repeatedly reactive by screening tests should be confirmed by a more hepatitis C virus (HCV)-specific test. Order HCVRP / Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) RNA Detection and Quantification by Real-Time Reverse Transcription-PCR (RT-PCR), Prenatal.

Shipping Instructions:

If shipment will be delayed for more than 24 hours, freeze serum at -70 degrees C until shipment on dry ice.

Necessary Information:

Date of collection is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T465)

Collection Container/Tube: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 2 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 [Gastroenterology and Hepatology Client Test Request](#) (T728) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	5 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC
HCVA6	HCV Ab Prenatal, S	Alphanumeric		40726-2

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86803

G0472 (if appropriate for government payers)

87522 Hepatitis C, quantification (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
HCVRP	HCV RNA Detect/Quant Prenatal, S	1	87522	No	Yes

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

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

Reference Values:

Negative

See [Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles](#) in Special Instructions.