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

For detection and quantification of hepatitis C (HCV) 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 24 hours, freeze serum at -20 to -80 degrees C (up to 84 days) until shipment on dry ice.

**Specimen Requirements:****Supplies:** Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T465)**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.

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

**CPT Code Information:**

87522

**Reference Values:**

Undetected