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**Reporting Title:** HEV RNA Detect / Quant, S**Performing Location** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

1. Freeze serum immediately, and ship specimen frozen on dry ice.
2. If shipment will be delayed for more 24 hours, freeze serum at -20 to -80 degrees C (up to 35 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:** 1.8 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Centrifuge blood collection tube per collection tube manufacturer's instructions (eg, centrifuge within 2 hours of collection for BD Vacutainer tubes).
2. Aliquot serum into plastic vial.

**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Gastroenterology and Hepatology Client Test Request](#) (T728) with the specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature        | Time    | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Serum SST     | Frozen (preferred) | 35 days | ALIQOT TUBE       |
|               | Refrigerated       | 5 days  | ALIQOT TUBE       |

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

87799

**Reference Values:**

Undetected