

Reporting Title: HCV RNA Detect/Quant, S**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Clinical Lab**Ordering Guidance:**

For detection and quantification of hepatitis C viral RNA in serum before, during, and after 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 84 days) until shipment on dry ice.

Specimen Requirements:**Supplies:** Sarstedt 5 mL Aliquot Tube (T914)**Collection Container/Tube:** Serum gel**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 1.5 mL**Collection Instructions:** Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial within 2 hours of collection.**Forms:**

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request \(T728\)](#)[-Microbiology Test Request \(T244\)](#)[-General Test Request \(T239\)](#)[-Kidney Transplant Test Request](#)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	84 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
97291	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

Reference Values:

Undetected