

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:

Test Definition: HCVQN

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) RNA Detection and
Quantification by Real-Time Reverse
Transcription-PCR, Serum

87522

Reference Values:
Undetected