



Test Definition: HCVG

Hepatitis C Virus Genotype, Serum

Reporting Title: HCV Genotype, S

Performing Location: Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive

Shipping Instructions:

Ship specimen frozen on dry ice only. If shipment will be delayed for more than 3 days, freeze serum at -20 degrees C or colder (up to 42 days) until shipment on dry ice.

Specimen Requirements:

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube: Serum gel (red-top tubes are **not acceptable**)

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 5 mL

Collection Instructions:

Within 2 hours of collection, centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Additional Information:

1. This test requires a minimum hepatitis C virus viral load of 500 IU/mL within the 30 days preceding collection.
2. Serum specimens previously submitted to other laboratories for non-microbiology tests are **not acceptable** for add-on test requests due to possible sample-to-sample carryover from automation used for those tests.

Forms:

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

[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request \(T728\)](#)

[-Microbiology Test Request \(T244\)](#)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	42 days	ALIQOT TUBE
	Refrigerated	72 hours	ALIQOT TUBE

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
81618	HCV Genotype, S	Alphanumeric		32286-7

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87902

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
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Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
HCVGR	64655	HCV Genotype Resolution, S	Alphanumeric		82512-5

Reference Values:

Undetected