

## Hepatitis E Virus RNA Detection and Quantification, Real-Time RT-PCR, Serum

**Test ID:** HEVQU

### Explanation:

Due to recurrent instrument issues, this test will be made non-orderable, effective immediately. A follow-up notification will be issued when normal testing patterns resume.

### Recommended Alternative Test:

## Hepatitis E Virus by Quantitative PCR

**Test ID:** ZW242

**Referral Lab Code:** 2011654

### Methodology:

Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction

### Specimen Requirements:

<b>Container/Tube:</b>	Serum SST
<b>Submission Container/Tube:</b>	Plastic vial
<b>Specimen Volume:</b>	1 mL
<b>Collection Instructions:</b>	Separate from cells and send 1 mL serum in a plastic aliquot tube. Ship frozen.
<b>Minimum Volume:</b>	0.5 mL

### Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen (preferred)	1 year
	Refrigerated	1 week

**CPT Code:**

87799

**Miscellaneous Referral Fee:** \$502.50

**Day(s) Performed:** Monday, Thursday

**Report Available:** 2 to 5 days

**Questions**

Contact James Conn, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.