
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:

Container/Tube: Serum SST

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1 mL

Collection Instructions: Separate from cells and send 1 mL serum in a plastic aliquot tube. Ship frozen.

Minimum Volume: 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.