

Hepatitis D Virus Total Antibodies, Serum

Test ID: AHDV**Explanation:** AHDV test will change to include reflex molecular testing as indicated in the new algorithm.

Current Test Name
Hepatitis D Virus Total Antibodies, Serum

New Test Name
Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Total Antibodies with Reflex to HDV RNA Detection and Quantitation, PCR, Serum

Current Algorithm
NA

New Algorithm
This test begins with hepatitis D virus (HDV) total antibodies by enzyme immunoassay. If the result is equivocal or positive, then HDV RNA detection/quantification will be performed at an additional charge.

Current Reflex Tests
NA

New Reflex Tests			
Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
HDVQU	HDV RNA Detect / Quant, S	Yes	No

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Refrigerated	30 days

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Serum	Frozen (preferred)	30 days
	Refrigerated	5 days

Current Requested Volume
1 mL

New Requested Volume
1.5 mL

Questions

Contact Dunisha Messmer, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.