MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

NEW REFERRAL TEST

Notification Date: November 3, 2026
Effective Date: Immediately

Hepatitis C Viral RNA Genotype 3 NS5a Drug Resistance

Explanation: The following new orderable, referred to Quest Diagnostics, will be available effective immediately.

Test ID: FH3N5

Methods:
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR); Sequencing

Reference Values:
Not Predicted

Specimen Requirements:
Submit only 1 of the following specimens:

Preferred:
Specimen Type: Plasma
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Lavender-top (EDTA)
Acceptable: Plasma gel
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen volume: 2 mL Plasma
Collection Instructions:
1. Centrifuge and aliquot plasma into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

Acceptable:
Specimen Type: Serum
Collection Container/Tube:
Preferred: Red-top
Acceptable: Serum gel
Specimen volume: 2 mL Serum
Collection Instructions:
1. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.
2. Send refrigerate.

Minimum Volume: Plasma/Serum: 0.6 mL

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Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days
	Ambient	72 hours
	Frozen	42 days

Fee: $ 573.72 **CPT Code:** 87902

Day(s) Setup:
Tuesday

Report Available:
6 to 18 days

Questions:
Contact MCS Referrals Supervisors Amy Bluhm or Heather Hilgart at 800-533-1710.

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