

Hepatitis C Analyzer Reflex to Genotype

Order Name: **HEP C AN+G**

Test Number: 5590857

Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hepatitis C Analyzer Reflex to Genotype	Chemiluminescence Assay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Serum and Plasma	See Instructions	See Instructions
Instructions	Two Specimens are Required for this Analyzer. Specimen 1 - for the Hepatitis C Antibody 4mL(2mL) Serum from Clot Activator SST, Keep Refrigerated or Plasma from Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green) Stability: Ambient 3 days, refrigerated 7 days, Frozen >7 days. Specimen 2 - for possible HCV Quantitative Viral Load by PCR Preferred Specimen is 2.5 mL (1.5 mL) Plasma or Serum from EDTA (Lavender Top) or Clot Activator SST. Centrifuge specimen and separate plasma or serum from cells within 2 hours of collection. Alternately specimens may be held at 15 to 30°C for up to 6 hours prior to separation and centrifugation. After centrifugation, serum or plasma may be held for up to 72 hours at 2-8°C. Serum or plasma specimens may be stored frozen at -20°C or lower for up to 60 days. Avoid multiple freeze/thaws.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days (Assay Dependant)
Clinical Use	Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for viral load and genotype determination. Hepatitis C RNA Quantitative PCR with reflex to Genotyping [5594677] HCV Q+GENO
Notes	Assay Schedule: HCV Quantitative: Dayshift- Set up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday reported same day. HCV Genotype: Dayshift- Set up on Thursday and reported on Friday.
CPT Code(s)	86803 (possible 87522 for HCV Quantitative Viral Load by PCR) (possible 87902 for HCV Genotyping)
Lab Section	Chemistry