

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

**2010784 Hepatitis C Virus Antibody by CIA with Reflex to HCV by Quantitative NAAT HCV AB QR**

**Methodology:** Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay/Quantitative **Transcription Mediated Amplification**  
**Performed:** Sun-Sat  
**Reported:** Within 48 hours  
**If reflexed, add 1-3 days**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or Pink (K<sub>2</sub>EDTA).  
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 6 hours of collection. Transfer 2.5 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1.5 mL)  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.  
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens containing particulate material. Severely hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, or lipemic specimens. Heparinized plasma.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: **5 days**; Frozen: **2 months** (avoid freeze/thaw cycles)

**Reference Interval:**  
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Test Number	Components	Reference Interval	
2002483	Hepatitis C Virus Antibody by CIA	Negative	
	Hepatitis C Antibody by CIA Index	0.79 IV or less	Negative
		0.80 to 0.99 IV	<b>Equivocal</b>
		1.00 to 10.99 IV	Low Positive
		11.00 IV or greater	High Positive
3000572	Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) by Quantitative NAAT	<b>Not Detected</b>	

**Note:** If the anti-HCV screening result is low positive or high positive, the Hepatitis C Virus by Quantitative NAAT will be added. Additional charges apply.

**HOTLINE NOTE:** There is a reflexive pattern change associated with this test.  
 Remove reflex to 0098268, Hepatitis C Virus by Quantitative PCR.  
 Add reflex to 3000572, Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) by Quantitative NAAT.