

Quarterly HOTLINE: Effective August 20, 2018

0055593 Hepatitis C Virus Genotype by Sequencing

HEPCGENO

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA), Pink (K2EDTA), Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT) or Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 6 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard

Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Remarks: Please submit most recent viral load and test date, if available.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Heparinized specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: 4

months