

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Genotype with Reflex to HCV High-Resolution Genotype by Sequencing

2009255, HCV REFLEX

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA), pink (K2EDTA), plasma preparation tube, or serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate ~~serum or plasma~~ from cells ASAP or within 24 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. ~~Standard Transport Tube.~~ (Min: 1 mL)

Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: On cells: Ambient: ~~Unacceptable; 6 hours; After separation from cells;~~ Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: 4 Months.

Methodology: Sequencing/Polymerase Chain Reaction/Sequencing

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 8-10 days

Note: This test may be unsuccessful if HCV RNA viral load is less than log ~~4.25-0~~ or ~~16-100~~,000 IU/mL. If initial result is "1a or 1b," or a mixed genotype containing ~~t~~Type 1, or ~~t~~Type 6, then Hepatitis C High Resolution Genotyping will be added. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 87902; if reflexed, add 87902

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Refer to report. ~~Refer to report.~~

~~This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by ARUP Laboratories. It has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. This test was performed in a CLIA certified laboratory and is intended for clinical purposes.~~

Reference Interval:

By report
