

HOTLINE: Effective July 1, 2019

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Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) NS3/4A Protease Inhibitor Resistance, GenoSure

HCV NS3

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Lavender (K<sub>2</sub> or K<sub>3</sub>EDTA), Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT), or Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 6 hours of collection. Transfer 3 mL plasma or serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube and freeze immediately. (Min: 2 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: **CRITICAL FROZEN. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks