

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis C Virus Antibody by CIA with Reflex to HCV by Quantitative NAAT

2010784, HCV AB QR

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum Separator Tube (SST). Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or Pink (K2EDTA).

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)
[This test requires a dedicated transport tube submitted only for HCV AB QR testing.](#)

Transport Temperature: Frozen.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens containing particulate material. Severely hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, or lipemic specimens. Heparinized plasma.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: [24 hours](#) ~~Unacceptable~~; Refrigerated: 5 days; Frozen: 2 months (avoid freeze/thaw cycles)

Methodology: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay ([CLIA](#))
~~Quantitative Transcription-Mediated Amplification ([TMA](#))~~

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-2 days

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.

CPT Codes: 86803; if reflexed, add 87522

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

Interpretive Data:

This assay should not be used for blood donor screening, associated re-entry protocols, or for screening Human Cell, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/P).

Components	Interpretation
Hepatitis C Antibody by CIA Index	0.79 IV or less Negative 0.80 to 0.99 IV Equivocal 1.00 to 10.99 IV Low Positive 11.00 IV or greater High Positive

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Hepatitis C Antibody by CIA Interp	Negative