

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) GenoSure NS3 and NS4A

3001234, HCV NS3/4A

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or ~~plasma preparation tube~~ **Plasma Preparation Tube** (PPT).

Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells within 6 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL plasma to an ARUP ~~standard transport tube~~ **Standard Transport Tube** and freeze immediately. (Min: 1 mL)

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

Unacceptable Conditions: Thawed specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: 2 weeks

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction ~~(PCR)~~ **Sequencing**

Performed: Varies

Reported: ~~14-24~~ **10-17** days

Note: Procedure should be used for patients with HCV genotype (subtype) 1a or 1b and a viral load greater than 2000 IU/mL.

CPT Codes: 87900; 87902

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

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

By report