

HOTLINE: Effective August 17, 2020

New Test **3001234** **Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) GenoSure NS3 and NS4A** **HCV NS3/4A**

Methodology: Polymerase Chain Reaction/Sequencing

Performed: Varies

Reported: 10-17 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT).

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

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

Unacceptable Conditions: Thawed specimens.

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

Reference Interval: By report

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

CPT Code(s): 87900; 87902

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.