

## Hepatitis C Antibody (HCV Ab)

Order Name: **HEP C AB**  
Test Number: 5590850  
Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hepatitis C Antibody (HCV Ab)	Chemiluminescence Assay	16128-1

### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	2 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	2 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 3 days. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days
Clinical Use	Seroconversion generally occurs by 10 weeks following exposure.
Notes	<b>Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for HCV Index at no additional charge.</b> Order Code: <b>(5595150) Hepatitis C Index</b>   Result Code: <b>(5595150) Hep C Index</b>   LOINC 5198-7
CPT Code(s)	86803
Lab Section	Chemistry