

Hepatitis C Analyzer

Order Name: **HEP C AN**
Test Number: 5590855
Revision Date: 05/28/2021

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hepatitis C Analyzer	Chemiluminescence Assay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	See Instructions	Serum and Plasma	See Instructions	See Instructions

Instructions
Two Specimens are Required for this Analyzer.

Specimen 1 - for the Hepatitis C Antibody
4mL(2mL) Serum from Clot Activator SST, Keep Refrigerated or Plasma from Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green)
Stability: Ambient 3 days, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen >7 days.

Specimen 2 - for possible HCV Quantitative Viral Load by PCR
Preferred specimen is 2.5 ml (1.5 mL) Plasma from an EDTA (Lavender Top) or Serum from a Clot Activator SST
Centrifuge specimen and separate plasma or serum from cells within 2 hours of collection.
Alternately specimens may be held at 15 to 30°C for up to 6 hours prior to separation and centrifugation.
After centrifugation, serum or plasma may be held for up to 72 hours at 2-8°C.
Serum or plasma specimens may be stored frozen at -20°C or lower for up to 60 days. Avoid multiple freeze/thaws.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days (Assay Dependent)
Clinical Use	Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for HCV Index at no additional charge. Order Code: Hepatitis C Index [5595150] Result Code: Hep C Index [5595150] Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for viral load determination. Order Code: Hepatitis C Quantitative Viral Load, PCR [5593950] Result Code: [5593960] HCV PCR IU Result Code: [5593970] HCV PCR Log
Notes	Assay Schedule: HCV Quantitative: Dayshift- Set up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday reported same day.
CPT Code(s)	86803 (possible 87522 for HCV Quatitative Viral Load by PCR)
Lab Section	Chemistry