## Hepatitis C Analyzer

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### SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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**Instructions:** Two Specimens are Required for this Analyzer.

**Specimen 1** - for the Hepatitis C Antibody
4mL(2mL) Serum from Clot Activator SST, Keep Refrigerated.

**Specimen 2** - for possible HCV Quantitative Viral Load by PCR
Preferred Specimen is 5 mL (2.5 mL) Plasma or Serum from EDTA (Lavender Top) or 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: HCV Index [5595150]
Positive Hepatitis C Antibody will order the following test for viral load determination.

**Notes**
Assay Schedule:
HCV Quantitative: Dayshift- Set up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday reported same day.

**CPT Code(s)**
86803 (possible 87522 for HCV Quantitative Viral Load by PCR )

**Lab Section**
Chemistry