

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	<p>Two Specimens are Required for this Analyzer.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon-Fri
Expected TAT	1-2 Days (Assay Dependent)
Clinical Use	<p>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]</p> <p>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</p>
Notes	<p>Assay Schedule:</p> <p>HCV Quantitative: Dayshift- Set up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday reported same day.</p>
CPT Code(s)	86803 (possible 87522 for HCV Quatitative Viral Load by PCR)
Lab Section	Chemistry