

Acceptable Tube Types

Hepatitis C Virus Antibody (IgG)



Alternate Name:		Anti-HCV, Hepatitis Non-A, Non-B
Performing Lab:		New Hanover
Specimen Container:		Pink or Lavender top tube(EDTA), Yellow serum separator tube, or a red top tube.
Minimum Volume Required		1.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: Stat:	24 hours/day No
Turnaround Time:		Routine: 4 hours
Special Handling:		None
Patient Preparation:		None
Specimen Stability:		7 Days at 2-8° C
Reference Range:		Nonreactive
Critical Value:		None
CPT Code:		86803
EPIC Test Number:		LAB868
Testing Methodology:		Chemiluminescence
Causes for Specimen Reject	tion:	Improper labeling
Other Comments:		
Clinical Significance:		Assess exposure to hepatitis C virus infection.