

Test Name

CHRONIC HEPATITIS PANEL

Synonyms**Test Code**

685

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 16 hours or Refrigerated: 72 hours or Frozen: 6 weeks

Handling

Must be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection.

Reject

Plasma, grossly hemolyzed

Panel Includes

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Hepatitis B Core Total w/Reflex IgM, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, HCV Antibody w/Reflex, Hepatitis A IgG. If HCV is positive, PCR is performed by Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories.