

Test Name

HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY

Synonyms

HCV AB

Test Code

688

Specimen Type

Serum

Preferred Container

Serum separator tube (SST)

Alternate Container

red

Minimum Volume**Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 7 days

Handling

Cannot add PCR test after 72 hours refrigerated. If desired, see test code 692

Reject

Grossly hemolyzed

Panel Includes

Does not include reflex to PCR.