

**Test Name**

HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY W/REFLEX

**Synonyms**

HCV AB W/REFLEX

**Test Code**

692

**Specimen Type**

Serum

**Preferred Container**

Serum separator tube (SST)

**Alternate Container**

red

**Minimum Volume****Temperature/Stability**

Room temperature: 24 hours or Refrigerated: 72 hours or Frozen: 6 weeks

**Handling**

Must be centrifuged within 2 hours of collection

**Reject**

Grossly hemolyzed

**Panel Includes**

HCV ANTIBODIES AND REFLEX TO HCV RNA IF POSITIVE. If HCV is positive, PCR is performed by Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories.