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## HEPATITIS PCR INFORMATION FORM AND REQUISITION HEPATITIS C RNA AND/OR HEPATITIS B DNA VIRAL LOAD

1. For HCV RNA, complete **page 2** of this form and submit minimum 2.5 ml frozen serum or plasma
2. For HBV DNA, complete **page 3** of this form and submit minimum 2.5 ml frozen serum or plasma
3. For HCV RNA and HBV DNA, complete **pages 2 and 3** of this form and submit with minimum **5.0 ml** frozen serum or plasma

### Ensure that the following has been completed before submitting to PHL Laboratory:

- 2.5 ml frozen serum or plasma is provided (*if both HCV and HBV DNA requested, submit 5.0 ml frozen serum or plasma*)
- Sender and Patient information is complete and contains:
  - Patient name, HIN, Date of Birth, and Address
  - Ordering physician/laboratory name, and complete mailing address
- Specimen is labelled with 2 unique identifiers that also appear on the Requisition

### For further information:

1. Specimen Collection Guide and this form are available at  
<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/labs/specimen.html>
2. Hepatitis Laboratory, Public Health Laboratory - Toronto, 416-235-5737