

HEPATITIS C RNA QUANTITATIVE

Orderable - HPCRNAQ

Turnaround Time: Up to 6 days

Alternate Name(s):

Quantitative RNA
HCV Viral Load – pre-treatment
PCR Quantitative

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Hepatitis C-RNA RT-PCR

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Serum	2.5 mL	2 x 5.0 mL Gold Vacutainer tubes (SST)
Plasma	2.5 mL	2 x EDTA (lavender top)

Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Laboratory Hepatitis PCR Test Requisition includes the following:

- Date Collected
- Reason for test selected

Public Health Laboratory Requisitions must be filled out completely or testing will not be performed.

Special Processing:

Serum/plasma must be separated from clot within 6 hours of collection

Storage and Shipment:

Must be received in lab within 6 hours of collection.



Laboratory:
Microbiology



Requisition:
[HEPATITIS PCR
REQUISITION](#)

This requisition **MUST**
accompany the specimen



Method of Analysis:
RT-PCR



Test Schedule:
Referred out weekdays



Referred to:
Public Health Laboratory
1200 Commissioners Rd E
London, Ontario
519-455-9310