

# 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