

Test Name:	Aptima® HCV Quant Dx Assay
Test Methodology:	Nucleic acid amplification test for the detection and quantitation of HCV
Test to be Performed:	Hepatitis C Viral Load
CPT:	87522
Reflex Testing Criteria:	N/A
Pre-Approval Required:	N/A
Accepted Specimens:	Serum (serum tube or SST) Plasma (EDTA, ACD, or PPT)
Specimen Stability:	Whole blood can be stored at 2-30°C and MUST be centrifuged within 6hrs of specimen collection. Plasma may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 5 days.
Storage/Transport Conditions:	Specimens should be stored and transported at 2-8°C. Sufficient frozen cold packs in an insulated cooler can be used to maintain this temperature. Specimens may be transported at room temperature (15-25°C) if delivered to the lab within 24 hours from collection time.
Turnaround Time:	7 business days
Reference Range:	Not detected
Comments:	Diagnosis of active HCV infection and viral load monitoring.