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# Hepatitis C

## Synonyms

HCV

## Clinical Indication

Please give detailed clinical information, including the date of onset/contact with the suspected infection

## Part of Profile / See Also

Screening test for antibodies to Hepatitis C virus.

## Request Form

[ICE order comms form \(Handwritten request – only if order comms not available\)](#).

## Availability / Frequency of Analysis

On request during normal working hours.

## Turnaround Time

[3 working days](#).

Positive samples are confirmed in-house by testing on a second platform. Positive samples are referred to Micropathology Ltd for viral load and genotyping (if not already known).

Samples giving discrepant results in-house are also referred to PHE Cambridge, Addenbrookes for further testing including Viral load if indicated.

## Patient Preparation

## Sample Requirements

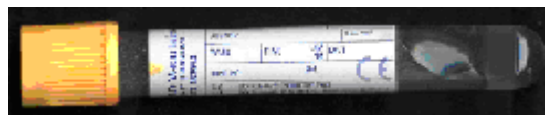
### Specimen Type

Blood

### Volume

5ml

### Container



Yellow top (SST) tube



Paediatric Yellow top (SST) tube

**Samples should be transported to laboratory immediately.**

## Reference Range & Units

Positive/Negative

## Interferences

[Grossly haemolysed, contaminated or highly lipaemic samples.](#)

## Interpretation & Clinical

Interpretative comments are added to the final report.

## Decision Value (if applicable)

Consultant microbiologist is informed of confirmed positive results.

## References

**Test code**

HCV

**Lab Handling**

Store at 2-8°C.