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NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 14, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 2012

HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPE, SERUM Test ID: HCVG

USEFUL FOR: Guiding duration of therapy in patients with chronic hepatitis C.

METHODOLOGY: Real-time reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR), followed by sequence-specific fluorescent probe hybridization

REFERENCE VALUES: Undetected

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Collection container/tube: Serum gel
Submission container/tube: Screw-capped plastic vial
Specimen volume: 2.0 mL

Collection Instructions:

1. Spin down specimen within 6 hours of blood draw.
2. Heparinized specimen, red-top tube, or plasma is NOT acceptable.

NOTE: Specimens should contain a recommended minimum HCV viral load of 1,000 IU/mL.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:

| Specimen type | Temperature | Time |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Serum SST | Frozen (preferred) | 35 days |
| | Ambient | No |
| | Refrigerated | 24 hours |

CAUTION: This assay should NOT be used as a screening test for HCV infection. It should be requested only on serum specimens obtained from patients with minimum HCV viral load of 1,000 IU/mL.

LIST FEE: \$385.00

CPT CODE: 87902

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Saturday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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