

## **NEW TEST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** May 22, 2014 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 24, 2014

# HCV GENOSURE NS3/4A DRUG RESISTANCE ASSAY Test ID: FHCVG

**EXPLANATION**: The following new orderable, referred to Monogram Biosciences, will be available June 24, 2014.

REFERRAL LAB CODE: C5010

**METHODOLOGY**: Limulus Assessment drug susceptibility by Nucleic Acid Sequencing of the patients Hepatitis C Virus to the NS3/4A protease inhibitors.

## REFERENCE VALUES:

A final report will be attached in MayoAccess.

## **SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

Draw blood in a plasma gel tube (PPT) or EDTA (lavender top) tube. Spin down within 6 hours of collection and send 3 mL plasma frozen in a plastic vial.

## **Recommended:**

- 1. Patient's HCV Genotype info (1a or 1b)
- 2. Patient's most recent viral load
- 3. Viral load collection date

## **Note:**

- 1. Intended for patients with HCV genotype (subtype) 1a or 1b and a viral load of > or = 2000 III/mI.
- 2. Submit separate frozen specimen for each test requested.

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Plasma EDTA	Frozen	

**FEE:** \$711.00

**CPT CODE**: 87900, 87902

**DAY(S) SET UP**: Monday through Friday

**ANALYTIC TIME:** 10- 12 days

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