

**Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory**  
**TEST MENU**

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## **Hepatitis C Quantitation, NAAT**

<b>Method</b>	Real-time Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)
<b>CPT Code</b>	87522 Infectious Agent Antigen Detection
<b>Specimen</b>	Seum, EDTA Plasma or ACD Plasma
<b>Collect in</b>	Serum Separator Tube (SST), EDTA or ACD tube
<b>Labeling</b>	Label transport tube with patient's first and last name or coded identification number. Record date and time collected on the tube.
<b>Processing</b>	Tubes can be sent uncentrifuged but must be centrifuged within 6 hours. Separate serum or plasma from cells and freeze if not tested immediately.
<b>Transport</b>	Transport in original collection tube to the lab within 6 hours.
<b>Sample Rejection</b>	Samples less than 1200 uL will be rejected.
<b>Requisition</b>	<a href="#">SNPHL Request Forms</a> Testing is performed only at the request of SNHD
<b>Turn Around Time</b>	48-72 hours following receipt in our laboratory
<b>Results</b>	Not Detected <10,000 to >10,000,000 copies/mL
<b>Reported</b>	System generated fax; Electronic transmission
<b>Note</b>	Through rare, mutations within the highly conserved regions of the viral genome covered by the primers and probes in the HCV Dx Quant assay may result in under quantification of or failure to detect the virus.
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