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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

**Hepatitis C virus**

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole, clotted blood</li> <li>• Serum</li> <li>• Plasma</li> </ul>
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	<b>PH-4182</b>
<b>Media Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red-stoppered vacuum tube (whole blood)</li> <li>• Sterile, plastic screw capped vial (serum)</li> <li>• EDTA (plasma)</li> </ul>
<b>Special Instructions</b>	<p><b>PTBMIS Order Code:</b> HEPC (HCV EIA Screen)  <b>StarLIMS Order Code:</b> 5046 (Hepatitis C Panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specimens may be stored for up to 3 days at room temperature (20 to 23°C) or up to 7 days at 2-8°C.</li> <li>• If testing will be delayed more than 3 days for specimens stored at room temperature or more than 7 days for specimens stored at 2-8°C, aliquot serum or plasma and store at -20°C or colder.</li> </ul>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ship Room Temperature/ambient</li> <li>• If specimen has been refrigerated, ship on cold packs. If specimen is frozen, ship on dry ice.</li> </ul>
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Serology
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	Nashville; Knoxville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).