



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Hepatitis A Serology

Provider Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIRED. • Requested through consultation with epidemiology only. • Contact CEDEP prior to submission. 				
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole, clotted blood • Serum • Plasma 				
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182				
Media Requirements	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Glass Tubes:</td> <td>Plastic Tubes:</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum (Red Top) • Serum Separator </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum (Red Top) • Serum separator • Lithium heparin plasma separator • Sodium heparin • Dipotassium EDTA </td> </tr> </table>	Glass Tubes:	Plastic Tubes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum (Red Top) • Serum Separator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum (Red Top) • Serum separator • Lithium heparin plasma separator • Sodium heparin • Dipotassium EDTA
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Special Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimens may be stored on or off the clot, red blood cells, or separator gel for up to 3 days at room temperature (20 to 23°C) or up to 7 days at 2-8°C. • 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, remove serum or plasma from the clot, red blood cells, or separator gel and store at -20°C or colder. • Avoid more than three freeze/thaw cycles. 				
Shipping Instructions	Ship on cold packs; or if frozen, ship on dry ice.				
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Serology				
Lab Location Performing Test	Nashville				

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