### Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

**Hepatitis C virus**

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| **Media Requirements** | • Centrifuged, Serum Separator Tube (SST)  
  • Sterile, plastic screw capped vial (Serum only) |
| **Special Instructions** | PTBMIS Order Code: HEPC (HCV EIA SCREEN)  
  StarLIMS Order Code: 5046 (Hepatitis C Panel)  
  • Centrifuged SST Specimens may be stored at ambient temperature (8°C - 30°C) for up to 24 hours or at refrigerated temperature (2°C - 8°C) up to 5 days from day of collection.  
  • If testing will be delayed more than 2 days for specimens stored at room temperature or more than 5 days for specimens stored at 2°C - 8°C, aliquot serum and store frozen at -20°C or colder. |
| **Shipping Instructions** | Specimens should be shipped to the Laboratory the same day they are collected.  
  • Ship Room Temperature/Ambient if shipped less than 24 hours from time of collection.  
  • If specimen has been refrigerated, ship on cold packs. If specimen has been frozen, ship on dry ice. |

**Laboratory Section Performing Testing**  
Serology

**Lab Location(s) Performing Test**  
Nashville; Knoxville