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Hepatitis C NS3, NS5A and NS5B Resistance Test Requisition >>Research Use Only<<

Patient Information	Physician Information
PHN or ID _____	Physician _____
Patient Name _____ Last _____ First _____	Address _____
Date of Birth _____ dd / mmm / yyyy	Telephone/Fax _____ / _____
PATIENTS'S HCV GENOTYPE _____	Requestor's Signature _____
	Request Date _____ dd / mmm / yyyy

This test is recommended for patients who are infected with Hepatitis C **with HCV viral loads >10⁴ IU/mL** and in particular those who have failed a previous HCV therapy containing an NS3, NS5A, or NS5B inhibitor.

Hepatitis C NS3, NS5A and NS5B Resistance Test
 Sample Collection Date: _____
 (Required)

SPECIMEN COLLECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Sample Collection:

A minimum of 1.2 mL of plasma is required.

Collect 1 X 6 ml EDTA (lavender top) tube.

Centrifuge the EDTA tube for 15 min. at 800-1600 g.

Aseptically transfer at least 1.2 mL of plasma to a 2 mL screw cap cryovial.

Sample Storage:

Plasma can be stored for up to 48 hours at 4 to 8°C.

For longer storage, freeze sample at -15 to -80°C.

Sample Transport Up to 48 Hours After Collection: ***Refrigerated Plasma***

Transport on ice to the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Laboratory in St. Paul's Hospital.

Sample Transport: ***Frozen Plasma***

Ship cryovials frozen on dry ice by overnight courier Monday – Wednesday only.

Ship according to IATA and TGD dangerous goods regulations.

Notify laboratory by fax.

Ship to:

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