



# New Hepatitis B and C Reflex Orders

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**SUBJECT:** Reflex test algorithms for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

Effective February 4, 2019, DLS is pleased to announce the availability of reflex test codes for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. These options will automate the process for obtaining the appropriate subsequent testing based on initial hepatitis virus test results. This eliminates the need for providers to manage add-on testing for quantitative and/or genotyping. The unique discrete orders are still available; however, these reflexes are a more convenient option for providers who are evaluating their patients for viral hepatitis.

Order Code	Test Name	Specimen Requirements	Transport
542R	- HCV Ab <i>with reflex to</i> - HCV RNA Quantitative <i>with reflex to</i> - HCV Genotype	Optimal Volume: 8 mL Serum  Must collect 4 full SST tubes and separate serum from the whole blood within 24 hours of collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oahu: Refrigerate</li><li>• Outer Island: Frozen</li><li>• International: Frozen</li></ul>
5442R	- HCV RNA Quantitative <i>with reflex to</i> - HCV Genotype	Optimal Volume: 6 mL Serum  Must collect 3 full SST tubes and separate serum from the whole blood within 24 hours of collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oahu: Refrigerate</li><li>• Outer Island: Frozen</li><li>• International: Frozen</li></ul>
5509R	- HBV Quantitative <i>with reflex to</i> - HBV Genotype	Optimal Volume: 4 mL Serum  Must collect 2 full SST tubes and separate serum from the whole blood within 24 hours of collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oahu: Refrigerate</li><li>• Outer Island: Frozen</li><li>• International: Frozen</li></ul>

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