



LABORATORY ALLIANCE of Central New York, LLC

Information Needed for HCV and HIV1 Genotyping

Due to changes recently implemented at our reference laboratory (ARUP, Salt Lake City, UT), Laboratory Alliance now requires data for viral load when HCV or HIV1 genotyping is requested. Effective immediately, please provide the patient's most recent associated viral load result (IU/mL for HCV, copies/mL for HIV1) on the requisition when ordering Hepatitis C Virus Genotyping or HIV1 Genotyping. The information may be written on the manual requisition or provided in the comment area of the electronic requisition. The table below outlines tests required **prior to or in conjunction with** request for genotyping as well as Laboratory Alliance and ARUP test codes.

Genotyping Requested	Prior Test Required:		
	Lab Alliance Test Name Code	ARUP Test Name: Code	Data to be provided:
Hepatitis C Genotyping HCVG	HCV RNA QUANT PCR HCVPCR	Hepatitis C Virus RNA Quantitative, Real-Time PCR: 0098268	IU/mL
HIV 1 Genotyping HIVGEN	HIV RNA QUANT PCR HIVPQ	Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 RNA Quantitative, Real-Time PCR: 0055598	copies/mL

Providers:

If the patient has not yet had the appropriate test listed above, genotyping and viral load may be performed from the same collection if ordered as noted in the table below. Requests for genotyping alone received at any of our locations for genotyping **without viral load information provided** will be delayed until we are able to contact the provider's office for data or test clarification.

Lab Alliance Test Name & Test Code	ARUP Test Name: Test Code
Hepatitis C: Order 1 test for viral load with reflex to genotype.	
Order as miscellaneous test: MARUP	Hepatitis C Virus RNA Quantitative Real-Time PCR with Reflex to Genotype : 2002685
HIV1: Order 2 tests, one for viral load and one for genotyping.	
HIV RNA QUANT PCR HIVPQ	Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 RNA Quantitative Real-Time PCR : 0055598
HIV 1 GENOTYPING HIVGEN	Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1, Genotyping : 0055670

Questions regarding testing may be directed to Deborah Cullen, Referral Testing Supervisor (410-7022, deborahcullen@lacny.com) or Cheryl Haskins, Manager, Chemistry and Referral Testing (410-7014, cherylhaskins@lacny.com).

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