

Test Bulletin



Dear Healthcare Provider,

The information contained here may be very important to your practice. Please take a moment to review this document.

Antibody ID and Antibody Titer Testing – Blood Bank Testing August 2022

Alverno Central Lab will discontinue performing blood bank antibody identification and antibody titer testing. Any positive blood bank antibody screens will be result with the test comment listed below.

Preliminary antibody screen is positive. For patient and infant safety, follow up with your local hospital (if prenatal, where the patient will deliver) for antibody identification and indicated follow-up testing.

HCV Genotyping Testing Update September 27, 2022

Alverno Laboratories will discontinue performing HCV Genotyping testing in-house. The testing will be sent to ARUP Laboratories. **Testing should be ordered using UNCMS – Uncoded ARUP Referred in the interim. Current test code, HCVGP for SOFT users, will be inactivated.** Ordering information can be viewed below.

	New Order	Discontinued
Soft Code	UNCMS – Uncoded ARUP Referred	HCVGP – Hepatitis C Genotyping
Test Code & Name	2006898 Hepatitis C Virus High-Resolution Genotype by Sequencing	
Specimen Type/Source/Temp	Serum (SST) or EDTA Plasma/Frozen	
CPT	87902	