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## PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO LABORATORIES HEPATITIS PCR REQUISITION

### HEPATITIS C RNA AND/OR HEPATITIS B DNA VIRAL LOAD

1. For HCV RNA, complete **page 2** of this form and submit minimum 2.5 ml frozen serum or plasma
2. For HBV DNA, complete **page 3** of this form and submit minimum 2.5 ml frozen serum or plasma
3. For HCV RNA and HBV DNA, complete **pages 2 and 3** of this form and submit with minimum **5.0 ml** frozen serum or plasma

**Ensure that the following has been completed before submitting to PHL Laboratory:**

- 2.5 ml frozen serum or plasma is provided (*if both HCV and HBV DNA requested, submit 5.0 ml frozen serum or plasma*)
- Sender and Patient information is complete and contains:
  - Patient name, HIN, Date of Birth, and Address
  - Ordering physician/laboratory name, and complete mailing address
- Specimen is labeled with 2 unique identifiers that also appear on the Requisition

**For further information:**

1. Specimen Collection Guide and this form are available at [www.publichealthontario.ca/testdirectory](http://www.publichealthontario.ca/testdirectory)
2. Public Health Laboratories Customer Service Centre 416-235-6556 or toll free 1-877-604-4567

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## Part A: HEPATITIS C (HCV) RNA

<b>Clinician Information</b> Name _____  Billing Number _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Postal Code: _____
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<b>Patient Information</b> Surname _____  First Name _____  HIN _____ DOB _____ Address: _____ _____ _____
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PHL Lab Number _____ Date Received _____
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- Diagnostic:** To be used only in patients who are HIV positive, immunocompromised, infant of HCV positive mother, patient with anti-HCV indeterminate result and 8-10 weeks post exposure. Please specify below the clinical reason this test is being requested for diagnosis.
  
- Pre-Treatment:** *Genotyping and Baseline viral load*
  
- On Treatment:**  
 4 weeks     8 weeks     12 weeks     Other Specify # of weeks in space provided: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Post Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
*(2 samples less than the detection limit (<15 IU/mL) and 6 months apart are required to confirm successful treatment. No follow up required unless there is a new exposure).*

### Other relevant and clinical information

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**Part B: HEPATITIS B (HBV) DNA**

<b>Clinician Information</b> Name _____  Billing Number _____ Address: _____ _____ _____  Postal Code: _____
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<b>Patient Information</b> Surname _____  First Name _____  HIN _____ DOB _____ Address: _____ _____ _____
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**Pre-Treatment**

**On-Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_ months (routine monitoring)

**Query Viral Breakthrough:**

(provide viral load and dates for last two treatment samples)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Viral Load) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Viral Load) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**Post-Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_ months

**Other relevant and clinical information**

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