Rapid HCV Antibody Test Result

Client Name: _____________________________ Collection Date: ___/___/______

Client’s Date of Birth: ___/___/_____     Race: __________   Gender: ___________

Name of Authorizing Physician: ___________________________________________

The HCV antibody result from the **Rapid HCV Antibody Test** is:

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**Meaning of Test Result:**

A **non-reactive** test result means that no antibodies to hepatitis C have been found in your blood. Hepatitis C antibodies may be absent if your exposure to the virus was recent. If it was a recent exposure, repeat testing is necessary. Remember that a non-reactive test result does not mean you cannot become infected with hepatitis C in the future.

A **reactive** test result means that hepatitis C antibodies have been found in your blood. This means you were exposed to the hepatitis C virus at some time. This test does not mean you currently have hepatitis C. To tell if you have hepatitis C, a second test to detect the hepatitis C virus must be done. This test is called a **HCV RNA test**. **It is important to keep your appointment for this second test (HCV RNA) so that you know whether you are currently infected.**

You have a referral for HCV RNA testing at:

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**Resources:**


NYCDOHMH Hepatitis: [https://hepfree.nyc/site-locator/](https://hepfree.nyc/site-locator/)

Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention: [http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

US Department of Veteran Affairs, Viral Hepatitis: [www.hepatitis.va.gov](http://www.hepatitis.va.gov)

HCV Advocate: Hepatitis C – Living with Hepatitis C: [http://www.hcvadvocate.org](http://www.hcvadvocate.org)