

“Name and Address of Agency which Holds the Limited Test Site Permit”

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:

Non-Reactive	Reactive
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:

Resources:

- NYS Dept. Of Health:** https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/hepatitis/hepatitis_c
- NYCDOHMH Hepatitis:** <https://hepfree.nyc/site-locator/>
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention:** <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis>
- US Department of Veteran Affairs, Viral Hepatitis:** www.hepatitis.va.gov
- HCV Advocate: Hepatitis C – Living with Hepatitis C:** <http://www.hcvadvocate.org>