Sensitive detection. Get accurate and precise results across all major genotypes.

Excellent sensitivity and high precision even with low-level viremia samples

Performance Plasma: 3.9 IU/mL Serum: 3.4 IU/mL LLoQ¹* 10 IU/mL

Linear range

10 to 100 million IU/mL

N	Mean concentration (Log copies/mL)	Inter-day	Inter-run	Intra-run	Total
		SD	SD	SD	SD
126	1.86	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.14
126	2.26	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.10
126	2.79	0.00	0.06	0.08	0.10
126	3.29	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.08
126	3.91	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.10
126	5.79	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.08
125 [†]	7.68	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09

SD = standard deviation.

Raising the standard in HCV viral load testing sensitivity

Product design							
Intended use	Diagnosis of active HCV infection and viral load monitoring	Genotypes	1-6				
Technology	Real-time transcription-mediated amplification (TMA)	Sample Types	Plasma Serum				
Target region	Highly conserved region of HCV RNA (5' UTR)	Sample Input Volume	Primary tube (PPT, ACD, EDTA): 1.2 mL Secondary tube: 700 µL 240 µL with automated dilution factor				

 $^{^{\}star}$ The LLoQ was established across genotypes (see package insert "Determination of the Lower Limit of Quantitation (LLoQ) Across HCV Genotypes"). This genotype data establishes an overall LLoQ for the assay of 10 IU/mL.



[†]Number of valid results within linear range of the assay.

The Aptima® HCV Quant Dx assay on the Panther® system combines performance and excellent automation.

Sample-to-result within a single integrated instrument

Key automation characteristics					
Random access	No more batching; load samples with different test orders as they arrive Run HCV with other assays at the same time				
Primary tube processing	No need for aliquoting or manual sample transfer Tube flexibility: PPT, ACD and EDTA tubes validated				
Flexible sample and reagent loading	Run multiple tests from a single sample No manual sample prep or barcode clips Automated barcode scanning of tubes allows positive sample identification				
Rapid turnaround time with stat result option	First results in 2 hours, 41 minutes stat result option: ability to prioritise results				
Automated QC analysis	Levey-Jennings plots to track and trend controls				
Low sample volume option (240 μ L) with automated dilution factor	Specified dilution factor automatically applied versus manual calculations				

Ordering information

Aptima® Virology assay	Items	Quantity	Catalogue number
Aptima HCV Quant Dx Assay	Aptima HCV Quant Assay Kit (1 assay box, 1 calibrator kit, 1 controls kit)	100 Tests	PRD-03506

Primary tube sampling

✓ Plasma: EDTA, ACD, PPT✓ Serum: SST, serum tubes



References: 1. Aptima HCV Quant Dx Assay [package insert] #AW-14498, San Diego, CA; Hologic, Inc., 2017.