

New Test Announcement



Hepatitis C RIBA Test Obsolete

Due to reagent unavailability from the manufacturer, the Hepatitis C virus Antibody Confirmation by Recombinant Immunoblot Assay (RIBA) will not be available until further notice.

To confirm Reactive Hepatitis C Antibody samples that have an s/co ratio between 1.0 and 10.9, St. Luke's Laboratory will reflexively order Hepatitis C RNA-PCR Qualitative in place of the RIBA test.

If you have questions, please contact S. Eastep, M.D. (218)249-3092, Laboratory Medical Director or Sue Bachinski, MT(ASCP) (218) 249-2445 Laboratory Outreach Manager.

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