



# LABORATORY UPDATE

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## TEST CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Dear Physicians and Staff,

Effective April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016, Enzo Clinical Laboratory is offering the AMPIPROBE™ HCV Test replacing the Roche COBAS® AmpliPrep®/TaqMan® HCV,v2.0 Test. Enzo's AMPIPROBE™ HCV Test has an enhanced analytic sensitivity. The differences between the current and new HCV RNA viral load tests are summarized below:

	<b>NEW</b>	<b>CURRENT</b>
<b>TEST NAME:</b>	AMPIPROBE™ HCV	COBAS AmpliPrep/TaqMan HCV,v2.0
<b>TEST CODE:</b>	6492	6385
<b>REFERENCE RANGE:</b>	< 10 IU/mL	< 15 IU/mL
<b>REPORTABLE RANGE:</b>	10 - 25,000,000 IU/mL (1.00 – 7.40 Log10 IU/mL)	15 - 100,000,000 IU/mL (1.18 - 8.00 Log10 IU/mL)
<b>SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Serum/Plasma	Serum/Plasma
<b>TURN AROUND TIME:</b>	5 days	5 days

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**\*\*Please note that the reference range changed from < 15 IU/mL to < 10 IU/mL\*\***

The new AMPIPROBE™ HCV Test accurately detects and quantitates HCV genotypes 1 through 6 in patient serum or plasma samples. It can be used to monitor treatment response to HCV therapies. With its' improved analytic sensitivity, this new test will help improve the management of patients with HCV infections.

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us at 631-755-5500 or talk to your ECL sales or service representative for more information.

*Sincerely,*

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