



University of Colorado Hospital

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**Test Discontinued
Hepatitis C Virus Antibody (RIBA)**

Due to a nationwide shortage of reagent, Effective April 4, 2011, ARUP Laboratories will no longer offer the Hepatitis C Virus (RIBA) test. The vendor has provided no plan for resolution of the backorder in the near future.

The University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory recommends ordering the Hepatitis C by PCR, Quantitative (HCVPCR) test for follow up to a low positive Hepatitis C Virus Antibody.

Please note that due to stringent specimen integrity requirements for testing by PCR, this test may not be performed on a specimen previously submitted for antibody testing.

Please call Dr. Lorne Holland at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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