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Test Update HCVPCR – Result Reporting Change

In response to requests from our clinicians, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will change its reporting for **Hepatitis C by PCR, Quantitative** (HCVPCR) samples with viral loads less than 43 IU/mL.

This is not a platform or methodology change. Interpretations relating to the level of detection (LOD) and the level of quantitation (LOQ) for the current method have been re-defined. Results previously identified as <43 IU/mL will now be reported as either “18-43 IU/mL” or “<18 IU/mL”.

| Previous Result | New Detailed Result | Interpretation |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| <43 IU/mL | 18 – 43 IU/mL | Virus detected below the LOQ (level of quantitation of the assay) |
| | <u>OR</u> | |
| | <18 IU/mL | No virus detected, below the LOD (level of detection for the assay) |

Please call the Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory at 720-848-6892 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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