

# AccuVert™ HCV Seroconversion Panel PHV925 (0610-0224)

## INTENDED USE

The AccuVert™ HCV Seroconversion Panel PHV925 (0610-0224) is a group of serial bleeds from an individual plasma donor during HCV seroconversion. This panel is intended for use by diagnostic manufacturers and clinical laboratorians in evaluating their HCV test systems with well-characterized specimens. Comprehensive data are provided for comparative analysis. For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This product consists of a set of five undiluted plasma samples from a single plasma donor collected during a period of HCV seroconversion. All units were maintained frozen, except for the interval of dispensing into vials. No preservatives were added.

Material Number: 0610-0224, 1 vial per member  
5 members, 1.2 mL per vial

## STORAGE

Panel members should be stored frozen at -20°C or colder to preserve HCV antibody. Storage of -70°C or colder is recommended to preserve HCV RNA levels. SeraCare recommends that the panel members be divided into smaller aliquots to avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles, if appropriate. If turbidity or particulate matter is observed, the samples should be centrifuged in accordance with each test kit manufacturer's instructions for sample preparation.

## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The Data Sheet for AccuVert HCV Seroconversion Panel PHV925 (0610-0224) is available at [www.seracare.com](http://www.seracare.com). The Data Sheet lists results for panel members generated using commercially-available screening, monitoring, and confirmatory test methods. Tests were performed at SeraCare or at recognized reference laboratories (RL) by individuals who routinely use these procedures. Information regarding specific test methods is available on the data sheet. Data Sheets are updated when new data are available.

## LIMITATIONS

AccuVert HCV Seroconversion Panel PHV925 (0610-0224) is offered for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures. Data are provided for informational purposes. SeraCare Life Sciences does not claim that others can duplicate test results exactly.

## PRECAUTIONS

These materials have not been treated and should be considered biohazardous. Follow Universal Precautions<sup>1</sup>. All panel members were found positive for HCV RNA and one member was found positive for anti-HCV. The units that make up this panel were tested and found negative for anti-HIV and HBsAg. This does not ensure the absence of these or other human pathogens.

Do not pipette by mouth. Do not smoke, eat, or drink in areas where specimens are handled.

These materials should be disposed of in a manner that will inactivate pathogenic agents.

## REFERENCES

1. Siegel JD, Rhinehart E, Jackson M, Chiarello L, and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, 2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings.

**For assistance, contact SeraCare at 508.244.6400.**

The package insert for this panel can be found at [www.seracare.com](http://www.seracare.com).

A printed copy of the package insert or data sheet may be requested by email at [info@seracare.com](mailto:info@seracare.com) or by phone at 508.244.6400.