

PACKAGE INSERT

INTENDED USE

HCV Seroconversion Panel PHV928 is a group of serial samples collected from an individual plasma donor during seroconversion. This panel is intended for use by diagnostics manufacturers and clinical laboratorians to evaluate HCV test systems using well-characterized specimens and to provide comprehensive data for comparative analysis. For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PHV928 consists of a set of nine 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.

Cat. No. PHV928-1.2 1 vial per member
 9 members, 1.2 mL per vial

STORAGE

Panel members should be stored frozen at -70°C or colder to preserve HCV RNA. HCV antibody will be preserved at -20°C or colder. SeraCare Life Sciences recommends that the panel members be divided into smaller aliquots, if appropriate, to avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles. 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 HCV Seroconversion Panel PHV928 is available at www.seracarepanels.com. Select PHV928 from the list of panel data sheets. The Data Sheet lists results for panel members generated using commercially available screening, monitoring and confirmatory tests

approved in the U.S. and/or the European Union. The tests that are listed 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

PHV928 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 Precautions¹. Some panel members were found positive by tests for HCV markers including HCV RNA and anti-HCV. The units that make up this panel were 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. CDC recommendations for prevention of HIV transmission in health care settings. MMWR 36 (supp.2) 1987.

For assistance, contact SeraCare Technical Support at 508.244.6400.

The Data Sheet for this panel in PDF form can be found at www.seracarepanels.com

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