

Xpert[®] HCV VL Cartridge Preparation

- Xpert[®] HCV Viral Load

Refer to the package insert for detailed instructions, precautions, and warnings.

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Prior to beginning this test:

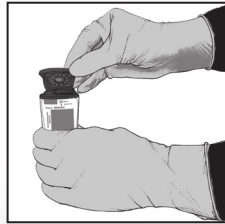
1. Centrifuge the sample to separate the plasma/serum and red blood cells per the manufacturer's instruction.
2. Equilibrate the plasma/serum to room temperature (20-35 °C).
3. Vortex for 15 seconds before use. If specimen is cloudy, clarify by a quick spin..



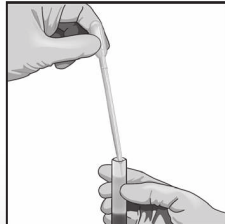
- 1 Take one Xpert cartridge for each sample.



- 2 Open the cartridge lid.



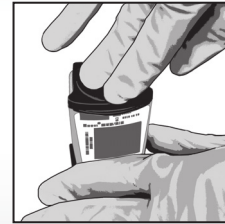
- 3 Aspirate the plasma/serum to just above the 1mL mark on the pipette.



- 4 Empty the contents into the sample chamber.



- 5 Close the cartridge lid.



- 6 Start the test within the timeframe specified in the package insert.