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# Hepatitis C Virus Recombinant Immunoblot Assay

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An assay used to verify the presence of anti-HCV antibodies in a blood sample. Serum is incubated with a membrane strip on which four recombinant viral proteins are attached. The immunoblot is considered positive if two or more proteins react and indeterminate if only one positive band is detected.