

“The Elecsys[®] anti-HCV assay shows an excellent sensitivity in seroconversion panels.”⁹

Safety

Excellent seroconversion sensitivity for early detection

■ The Elecsys anti-HCV assay is highlighted in red. The ranking of the Elecsys anti-HCV assay was communicated to Roche by the authors of “Sensitivities of CE-marked HIV, HCV, and HBsAg assays” (s. reference 11).

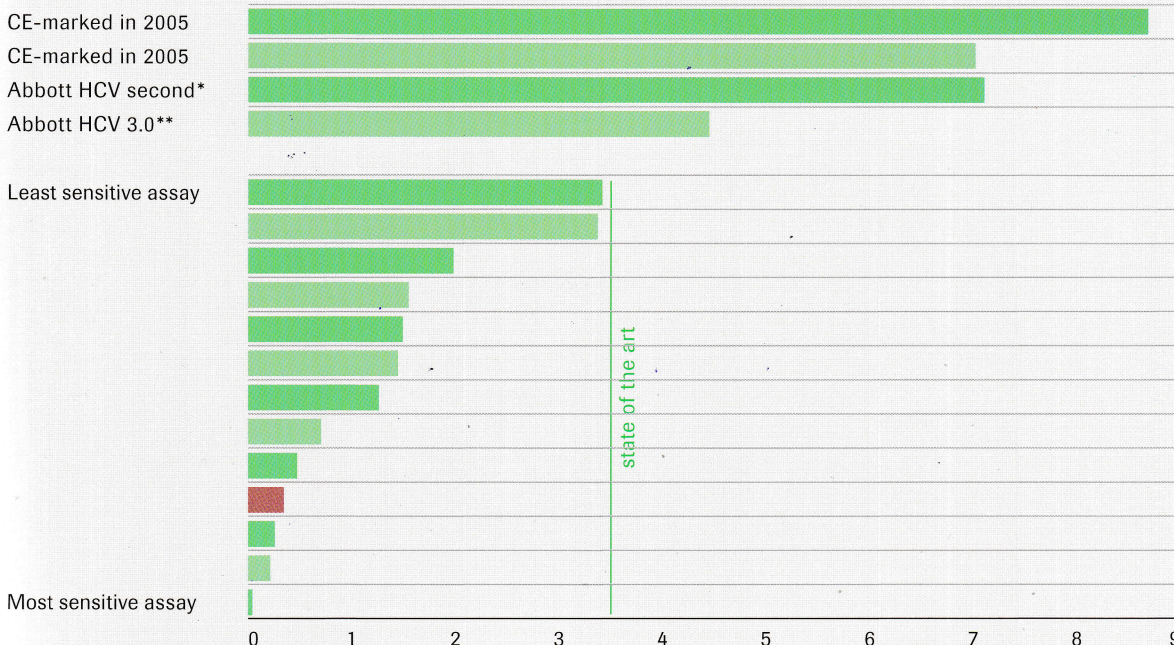


Figure 1: Detection delay of HCV infection.¹¹ Figure adapted from Nick et al.¹¹ Diagnostic sensitivity was assessed by an independent institution of the Federal Republic of Germany (Paul-Ehrlich-Institut) using 37 commercial seroconversion panels.¹¹ * Discontinued after re-evaluation by PEI 1998. ** Discontinued by manufacturer in 2003.