

Hepatitis Be Antigen

Order Name: **HEP BE AG**

Test Number: 3602923

Revision Date: 03/01/2023

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hepatitis Be Antigen	Immunochemiluminometric (ICMA)	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.5 mL (0.5 mL)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1.5 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	EDTA (Lavender Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	<p>Notes: 0.5 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p>Specimen Type: Gel-barrier tube OR lavender-top (EDTA) tube</p> <p>Specimen Storage: Room temperature 8(degrees)C for seven days or at -20(degrees)C for one year. Stable for three freeze/thaw cycles.</p> <p>Specimen Collection: If tube other than a gel-barrier tube is used, transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p>Special Instructions: This test may exhibit interference when sample is collected from a person who is consuming a supplement with a high dose of biotin (also termed as vitamin B7 or B8, vitamin H, or coenzyme R). It is recommended to ask all patients who may be indicated for this test about biotin supplementation. Patients should be cautioned to stop biotin consumption at least 72 hours prior to the collection of a sample.</p> <p>Specimen Stability: Ambient: 7 days (stability provided by manufacturer or lite, Refrigerated : 7 days (stability provided by manufacturer or lite, Frozen: 1 year (stability provided by manufacturer or lite</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	1-3 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	006619
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 006619
CPT Code(s)	87350
Lab Section	Reference Lab