

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen with Reflex to Confirmation

0020089, HBSAG

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1 mL) Also acceptable: K2EDTA plasma.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized plasma. Specimens containing particulate material. Heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed, or lipemic specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: After separation from cells: Ambient: **48 hours**~~Unacceptable~~; Refrigerated: **14 days**~~1 week~~; Frozen: **30 days**~~Indefinitely~~ (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles)

Methodology: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)

Note: Performed and Reported times indicated are for screening of the HBsAg. If results for HBsAg screen are repeatedly reactive with an index value between 1.00 and 50.00, then HBsAg Confirmation will be added. Additional charges apply.

CPT Codes: 87340; if reflexed, add 87341

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

This panel of assays should not be used for blood donor screening, associated reentry protocols, or for screening human cells, tissues, and cellular- and tissue-based products (HCT/P).

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Negative