

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis B Virus Core Antibody, IgM

0020092, HBCABM

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 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:

CPT Codes: 86705

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

Interpretive Data:

This assay 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:

Negative

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	Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM	Negative