

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis Be Virus Antigen

0020094, HBEAG

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: Potassium EDTA plasma, green (lithium heparin), or green (sodium heparin) plasma.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.0 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.6 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

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

Remarks:

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

Methodology: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)

Note: Order this assay only when a specimen is repeatedly reactive for hepatitis B surface antigen.

CPT Codes: 87350

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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