
0020094**Hepatitis Be Virus Antigen****HBEAG**

Methodology: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay
Performed: Sun-Sat
Reported: Within 24 hours

Specimen Required: Collect: Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: Potassium EDTA plasma, and lithium-heparinized or sodium-heparinized 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)
Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed, lipemic specimens, or specimens containing particulate material.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 days (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).

Interpretive Data: This assay should not be used for blood donor screening, associated reentry protocols, or for screening human cell, tissues, and cellular and tissue-based products (HCT/P).