

HOTLINE: Effective April 4, 2022

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| 0020095 | Hepatitis Be Virus Antibody | HBEAB |
| Methodology: | Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay | |
| Performed: | Sun-Sat | |
| Reported: | Within 24 hours | |
| Specimen Required: | <p><u>Collect:</u> Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or Green (lithium heparin).</p> <p><u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)</p> <p><u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated.</p> <p><u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Specimens that are heat-inactivated, grossly hemolyzed, grossly icteric, grossly lipemic specimens, or specimens containing particulate material.</p> <p><u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 days (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).</p> | |
| Interpretive Data: | <p>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).</p> | |