

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen, Confirmation

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Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or pink (K2EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2.5 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 1.5 mL)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Heparinized plasma. Specimens containing particulate material or obvious microbial contamination. 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: Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)

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

CPT Codes: 87341

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:

<u>Test Number</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>Reference Interval</u>
	<u>Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmation</u>	<u>Non Confirmed</u>

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