

HOTLINE: Effective February 7, 2022

0020454 **Hepatitis B Virus Panel, Chronic with Reflex to HBsAg Confirmation** **HEPCHRONIC**

Methodology: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay/ **Qualitative Enzyme Immunoassay**
Performed: Sun-Sat
Reported: **1-2 days**

Specimen Required: Patient Prep: Refer to individual components.

Collect: Serum separator tube (**SST**).

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer **3.5 mL** serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: **2.5 mL**).

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: **Heparinized plasma**, specimens containing particulate material, heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed, or **severely icteric** specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: **7 days**; Frozen: **30 days** (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).

CPT Code(s): **86706**; 86707; 87340; 87350; if reflexed, add 87341