

HOTLINE: Effective April 4, 2022

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

Methodology: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: Within 24 hours

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.

<u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Heparinized plasma, specimens that are heat-inactivated, grossly hemolyzed, grossly icteric, grossly lipemic

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)