

TEST CHANGE

Hepatitis A Virus Antibodies (Total)

0020591, HAVAB

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Serum separator tube.

Specimen Preparation: Separate serum from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: 0.5 mL) Also acceptable: K2EDTA plasma.

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens collected in citrate-based anticoagulant. Specimens containing particulate material. 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: Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)

Note: This assay tests for IgG and IgM antibodies, but does not differentiate between them.

CPT Codes: 86708

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Negative

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	Hepatitis A Antibodies, Total	Negative