

## HOTLINE: Effective November 18, 2019

2006450 Hepatitis Delta Antigen by ELISA HEPD AG

Performed: Varies Reported: 7-10 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Plain Red or Serum Separator Tube (SST).

Specimen Preparation: Transfer 1 mL serum to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.5 mL)

Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen. Also acceptable: Refrigerated. Unacceptable Conditions: Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 3 months