

## TEST CHANGE

### Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen with Reflex to Confirmation, Prenatal

2007573, HBSAG PN

#### Specimen Requirements:

##### Patient Preparation:

**Collect:** Serum separator tube. Also acceptable: Pink (K2EDTA).

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 2 mL serum or plasma 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:** Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)

**Note:** Order this test only for prenatal specimens. Performed and Reported times indicated are for screening for HBsAg. If results for HBsAg screen are reactive (**greater than or equal to  $\geq 1.0$** ), then HBsAg Confirmation, Prenatal will be added. Additional charges apply.

**CPT Codes:** 87340; if reflexed, add 87341

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

#### Interpretive Data:

This test 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:

| Test Number | Components                            | Reference Interval |
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|             | Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Prenatal | Negative           |