

HOTLINE: Effective February 7, 2022

2012141	Hepatitis Be Virus Antigen and Antibody Panel	HBE PAN
Methodology: Performed: Reported:	Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay/ Qualitative Enzyme Immunoassay Sun-Sat 1-2 days	
Specimen Required:	<u>Collect:</u> Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: EDTA plasma, and lithium heparin plasma. <u>Specimen Preparation:</u> Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1.5 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 1.0 mL) <u>Storage/Transport Temperature:</u> Refrigerated. <u>Unacceptable Conditions:</u> Specimens containing particulate material. Heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed, or severely icteric. <u>Stability (collection to initiation of testing):</u> After separation from cells: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 7 days; Frozen: 30 days (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).	
Interpretive Data:	This assay should not be used for blood donor screening, associated reentry protocols, or for screening human cell, tissues, and cellular and tissue-based products (HCT/P).	