

HOTLINE: Effective April 4, 2022

2012141	Hepatitis Be Virus Antigen and Antibody Panel	HBE PAN
Methodology:	Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay	
Performed:	Sun-Sat	
Reported:	Within 24 hours	
Specimen Required:	<u>Collect:</u> Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or Green (lithium heparin). <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 that are heat-inactivated, grossly hemolyzed, grossly icteric, grossly lipemic or specimens containing particulate material. <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)	