

HOTLINE: Effective November 2, 2020

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**Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Drug Resistance, Genotype and BCP/Precore Mutations by Sequencing**

**HBVGENOMUT**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: Plasma Preparation Tube (PPT). Also acceptable: Lavender (EDTA) or Serum Separator Tube (SST).  
Specimen Preparation: Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube. (Min: 0.3 mL)  
**Test is not performed at ARUP; separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.**  
Storage/Transport Temperature: Frozen.  
Remarks: **Patient viral load must be greater than 600 IU/mL.**  
Unacceptable Conditions: Thawed specimens.  
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month

**HOTLINE NOTE:** Remove information found in the Note field.