

**TEST CHANGE**

**Prenatal Hepatitis Panel**

3006343, PRENAT HEP

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Patient Preparation:**

**Collect:** Serum separator tube (SST). Also acceptable: ~~Pink (K2EDTA) and Lavender (EDTA)~~ or pink (K2EDTA).

**Specimen Preparation:** Separate from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Transfer 3 mL serum or plasma to an ARUP standard transport tube. (Min: ~~2.50 mL~~)

**Transport Temperature:** Frozen

**Unacceptable Conditions:** Specimen: Body fluids other than serum or plasma. Condition: Heparinized plasma. Specimens containing particulate material or obvious microbial contamination. Heat-inactivated, severely hemolyzed, or lipemic specimens.

**Remarks:**

**Stability:** After separation from cells: Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: ~~6~~5 days; Frozen: 2 months (avoid freeze/thaw cycles)

**Methodology:** Qualitative Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)/Quantitative **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)**~~Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA)~~

**Performed:** Sun-Sat

**Reported:** 1-4 days

**Note:** Order this test only for prenatal specimens. If results for HBsAg screen are reactive ( $\geq 1.0$ ), then HBsAg Confirmation, Prenatal will be added. Additional charges apply. If the anti-HCV screening result is low positive or high positive, the Hepatitis C Virus (**HCV**) by Quantitative NAAT will be added. Additional charges apply.  
**This test requires a dedicated transport tube submitted only for PRENAT HEP testing.**

**CPT Codes:** 87340; 86803; if reflexed, add 87341; 87522

**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).

Components	Interpretation
Hepatitis C Antibody by CIA Index	0.79 IV or less: Negative 0.80 to 0.99 IV: Equivocal 1.00 to 10.99 IV: Low Positive 11.00 IV or greater: High Positive

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
	Hepatitis C Antibody by CIA Interp	Negative
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Prenatal	Negative
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	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Prenatal	
	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Prenatal	