

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen with Reflex Confirmation

Acceptable Tube Types



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| Alternate Name: | Hepatitis B, HBV |
| Performing Lab: | New Hanover |
| Specimen Container: | Lavender top tube(EDTA), Yellow serum separator tube, green top tube (lithium heparin), or a red top tube. |
| Minimum Volume Required: | 1.0 mL |
| Testing Availability | Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No |
| Turnaround Time: | 4 hours |
| Special Handling: | None |
| Patient Preparation: | None |
| Specimen Stability: | 24 Hrs Room Temp or 14 Days at 2-8° C |
| Reference Range: | Nonreactive |
| Critical Value: | None |
| CPT Code: | 87340 |
| EPIC Test Number: | LAB1315 |
| Testing Methodology: | Chemiluminescence Immunoassay |
| Causes for Specimen Rejection: | Improper labeling |
| Other Comments: | |
| Clinical Significance: | Hepatitis B virus (HBV) is endemic throughout the world and is major cause of liver disease. HBV is transmitted through direct contact with blood and body fluids. Common modes of transportation include needle puncture, direct contact with open wounds, sexual contact, and mother-neonate contact during birth. |