

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen

Order Name: **HEP AG BS**

Test Number: 3603000

Revision Date: 10/01/2022

TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Chemiluminescence Assay	5195-3

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.5)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.5)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Refrigerated
Instructions	Stability: Ambient 1 day. Refrigerated 7 days. Frozen > 7 days.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Fri
Expected TAT	1 - 3 days
Clinical Use	First serologic marker appearing in the serum 6-16 weeks following hepatitis B infection and until acute infection disappears 1-2 months after onset of symptoms. Persistence of HbsAg after more than 6 months indicates development of chronic carrier state or chronic liver disease.
Notes	A Positive Hepatitis B Surface Antigen test will order the following for Confirmation. Order Code: (3603005) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmation Result Code: (3603005) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmation
CPT Code(s)	87340 (Positive results will order a confirmation with and additional 87341)
Lab Section	Chemistry