

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen

 Order Name: **HEP AG BS**

Test Number: 3603000

Revision Date: 10/01/2022

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

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

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| 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

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| 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) |
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