

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Qualitative

CPT Code: 86706

Order Code: 499

Includes: Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Qualitative

ABN Requirement: No

Specimen:

Preferred: Serum

Alternative: EDTA Plasma

Volume: 1.0 mL

Minimum Volume: 0.5 mL

Container:

Preferred: Gel-barrier Tube (SST)

Alternative: EDTA (Lavender Top) Tube

Collection:

Serum:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 5 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Allow blood to clot 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 10 minutes.

EDTA Plasma:

1. Collect and label sample according to standard protocols.
2. Gently invert tube 10 times immediately after draw. DO NOT SHAKE.
3. Centrifuge specimen for 10 minutes.
4. Pre-squeeze transfer pipet bulb and draw off approximately 2/3 of the upper plasma.
Note: *This ensures that the buffy coat and red cells remain undisturbed.*
5. Aliquot plasma into transport tube labeled as "EDTA Plasma" and cap tightly. Discard original tube.

Transport: Store specimen at 2°C to 8°C after collection and ship the same day

per packaging instructions included with the provided shipping box.

Stability:

Ambient (15-25°C): 5 days

Refrigerated (2-8°C): 14 days

Frozen (-20°C): 30 days

Causes for Rejection: Improper labeling; samples not stored properly; samples older than stability limits; gross hemolysis; gross lipemia

Methodology: Immunoassay (IA)

Turn Around Time: 1 to 3 days

Reference Range: Non-Reactive

Clinical Significance: The detection of anti-HBs is indicative of a prior immunologic exposure to the antigen or vaccine. To determine immune status as ≥ 10 mIU/mL as per CDC guidelines, please order Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quantitative.

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