

Reporting Title: Hepatitis Be Ag and Ab, S

Performing Location Rochester

Additional Testing Requirements:

If ordered with HBVQN / Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) DNA Detection and Quantification by Real-Time PCR, Serum; send separate vials.

Necessary Information:

Date of collection is required

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: For 24 hours before specimen collection do not take multivitamins or dietary supplements containing biotin (vitamin B7), which is commonly found in hair, skin, and nail supplements and multivitamins.

Collection Container/Tube: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 1.5 mL

Collection Instructions: Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial within 24 hours.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Gastroenterology and Hepatology Client Test Request \(T728\)](#) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	28 days	
	Refrigerated	7 days	
	Ambient	24 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC
EAG	Hepatitis Be Ag, S	Alphanumeric		13954-3
HEAB	HBe Antibody, S	Alphanumeric		33463-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
EAG	Hepatitis Be Ag, S	1	87350	Yes	Yes
HEAB	HBe Antibody, S	1	86707	Yes	Yes

CPT Code Information:

86707

87350

Reference Values:

HEPATITIS Be ANTIGEN

Negative

HEPATITIS Be ANTIBODY

Negative

See [Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles](#) in Special Instructions.