
Reporting Title: HBc IgM Ab, S**Performing Location** Rochester**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 mL**Collection Instructions:**

1. Centrifuge blood collection tube per collection tube manufacturer's instructions.
2. Aliquot serum into plastic tube.

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
HBIM	HBc IgM Ab, S	Alphanumeric		24113-3

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86705

Reference Values:

Negative

See [Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles](#)