

Notification Date: August 18, 2025 Effective Date: September 18, 2025

Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antibody, Qualitative/Quantitative, Serum

Test ID: HBAB

Explanation: Due to a manufacturer reagent change, indeterminate result range will be discontinued as outlined below.

Current Reference Value

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Unvaccinated: Negative Vaccinated: Positive

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quantitative

Unvaccinated: <8.5 mIU/mL Vaccinated: > or =11.5 mIU/mL

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Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Unvaccinated: Negative Vaccinated: Positive

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody, Quantitative

Unvaccinated: <10.0 mIU/mL Vaccinated: > or =10.0 mIU/mL

Current Specimen Stability					
Specimen	Temperature	Time			
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days			
	Ambient	7 hours			
	Refrigerated	6 days			

New Specimen Stability				
Specimen	Temperature	Time		
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days		
	Ambient	72 hours		
	Refrigerated	6 days		

Questions

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