

Test Definition: CORAB

Hepatitis B Virus Core Total Antibodies, with
Reflex to Hepatitis B Virus Core IgM Antibody,
Serum

Reporting Title: HBc Total Ab, w/Reflex, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Necessary Information:
Date of collection is required.

Specimen Requirements:
Patient Preparation: For 24 hours before specimen collection, patient should **not** take multivitamins or dietary supplements (eg, hair, skin, and nail supplements) containing biotin (vitamin B7).
Collection Container/Tube: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 0.7 mL
Collection Instructions:
1. Centrifuge blood collection tube per manufacturer's instructions ([eg, centrifuge and aliquot within 2 hours of collection for BD Vacutainer tubes](#)).
2. Aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following:
[-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request](#) (T728)
[-Infectious Disease Serology Test Request](#) (T916)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	90 days	
	Refrigerated	6 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CORAB	HBc Total Ab, w/Reflex, S	Alphanumeric		13952-7

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
86704
86705 (if appropriate)

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Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
HBIM	HBc IgM Ab, S	1	86705	No	Yes

Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
HBIM	HBIM	HBc IgM Ab, S	Alphanumeric		24113-3

Reference Values:

Negative
Interpretation depends on clinical setting.

See [Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles](#)