

Reporting Title: Hepatitis Be Ag, S

Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:

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

Additional Testing Requirements:

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).

Supplies: Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)

Collection Container/Tube: Serum gel

Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial

Specimen Volume: 0.7 mL

Collection Instructions:

- Centrifuge blood collection tube per manufacturer's instructions (eg, centrifuge and aliquot within 2 hours of collection for BD Vacutainer tubes).
- Aliquot serum into 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®
EAG	Hepatitis Be Ag, S	Alphanumeric		13954-3

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:
87350

Reference Values:
Negative