

Reporting Title: HBc Total Ab Prenatal, S**Performing Location:** Rochester**Ordering Guidance:**

This test should not be used to test symptomatic individuals (ie, diagnostic purposes) suspected with viral hepatitis. For testing such patients with or without risk factors for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection, order HBC / Hepatitis B Virus Core Total Antibodies, Serum.

This test should not be used to screen or test asymptomatic, nonpregnant individuals with or without risk factors for HBV infection. For testing such patients, order HBCSN / Hepatitis B Virus Core Total Antibodies Screen, Serum.

If hepatitis B core total antibody test that reflexes to hepatitis B virus core IgM, order CORAB / Hepatitis B Virus Core Total Antibodies, with Reflex to Hepatitis B Virus Core Antibody IgM, Serum.

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:

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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

0.6 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following with the specimen:

-Infectious Disease Serology Test Request (T916)

-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request (T728)

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

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
HBCPR	HBc Total Ab Prenatal, S	Alphanumeric		13952-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

86704

Reference Values:

Negative

Interpretation depends on clinical setting.

For more information, see Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles.