

Reporting Title: HBc Total Ab Scrn, 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 pregnant individuals with or without risk factors for HBV. For testing such patients, order HBCPR / Hepatitis B Virus Core Total Antibodies Prenatal, Serum.

If a hepatitis B core total antibody test that reflexes to hepatitis B core IgM is needed, 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:

-Gastroenterology and Hepatology Test Request (T728)

-Infectious Disease Serology Test Request (T916)

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®
HBCSN	HBc Total Ab Scrn, S	Alphanumeric		13952-7

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No**CPT Code Information:**

86704
G0499 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:

Negative
Interpretation depends on clinical setting.
See Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles