

Reporting Title: Hepatitis Be Ag and Ab, 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.

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: 0.8 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:

0.7 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
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 Also used by tests: EAG	Alphanumeric		13954-3
HEAB	HBe Antibody, S Also used by tests: HEAB	Alphanumeric		33463-1

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

Components:

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
EAG	Hepatitis Be Ag, S			Yes	Yes
HEAB	HBe Antibody, S			Yes	Yes

CPT Code Information:

86707
87350

Reference Values:

HEPATITIS Be ANTIGEN:
Negative

HEPATITIS Be ANTIBODY:
Negative

For more information see Viral Hepatitis Serologic Profiles.