



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIBODY

Orderable - HpCoreAb

Turn Around Time: 48 hours

Alternate Name(s):

CORE

Anti HBc (IgG + IgM)

Specimen:

Adult	Pediatric
5 mL Gold top	0-2 years: 0.5 mL Gold top
Vacutainer tube	Microtainer
	2-10 years: 2 mL Gold top tube

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Laboratory: Core Lab



Requisition:

GENERAL LABORATORY REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:

Electrochemiluminescence Immunoassay

Collection Information:

Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Reference Ranges:



Test Schedule:

24/7

See report

Interpretive Comments:

Testing detects both IgG and IgM antibodies (total). This test can be a life-long Hepatitis marker that represents past infection with Hepatitis B.