HEPATITIS B DNA VIRAL LOAD

Orderable - HPBDNA

Turnaround Time: Up to 8 days

Alternate Name(s):

HBV Viral Load

Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

Hepatitis B – DNA RT-PCR

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<th>Specimen Type</th>
<th>Minimum Volume</th>
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<td>Serum</td>
<td>2.5 mL</td>
<td>2 x 5.0 mL Gold Vacutainer tubes (SST)</td>
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<td>Plasma</td>
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Critical Information Required:

Ensure the Public Health Hepatitis PCR Test Requisition includes the following:

- Date Collected
- Reason for test selected

Public Health Laboratory Requisitions must be filled out completely or testing will not be performed.

Special Processing:

Serum must be separated from clot within 6 hours of collection

Storage and Shipment:

Must be received in lab within 6 hours of collection.