HEPATITIS B CORE ANTIBODY

Orderable - HpCoreAb
Turn Around Time: 48 hours

Alternate Name(s):
CORE
Anti HBc (IgG + IgM)

Specimen:

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<td>5 mL Gold top Vacutainer tube</td>
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Collection Information:
Collect blood aseptically in a Vacutainer tube.

Reference Ranges:
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.