



HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY

Orderable - HpBsAb

Turn Around Time: 48 hours

Alternate Name(s):

AUSAB
Australian Antibody
Immune Status for Hepatitis B

Specimen:

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

Reference Ranges:

Negative = 0
Indeterminate = 1-10
Immune = >10

Interpretive Comments:

Indicator of clinical recovery and subsequent immunity to Hepatitis B virus. Appearance is generally 1-4 months following onset of symptoms, but may be delayed much longer. A positive Hepatitis B surface antibody following Engerix indicates successful immunization.



Laboratory:
Core Lab



Requisition:
GENERAL LABORATORY
REQUISITION



Method of Analysis:
Electrochemiluminescence
Immunoassay



Test Schedule:
24/7