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Test Order

Hepatitis B Screening Panel (HBsAg / HBsAB / HBcAB)

Synonym(s)	HBV Serology Panel: HBV Surface Ag, HBV Surface AB, HBV Core AB
Methodology	Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CLIA)
Acceptable Specimen Type(s) for Testing	Whole blood, Serum, Plasma
Transport / Collection Medium	Serum separator tubes (SST), Plasma preparation tube (PPT), Plasma collection tubes (K2 EDTA)
Storage and Preservation of Specimen	Freshly drawn specimens (whole blood) may be held at 15-30°C for up to 4 hours or at 2-8°C for up to 1 day, prior to centrifugation. After centrifugation, serum or plasma may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 7 days . If longer storage is required, serum or plasma must be held at -20°C or lower.
Minimum Volume Required	3.0 mL of whole blood or 1.5 mL of serum or plasma
Additional Collection Instructions	Specimens must be maintained at 2-8°C during transit.
Additional Required Information	Collection date and time required on requisition form.
Send Out?	No
Turnaround Time	7 business days (M-F)
Testing Restrictions	Only for contracted submitters.
Requisition Form(s)	http://sfcdcp.org/document.html?id=1035
Limitations / Notes / Disclaimers	

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