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TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
Test Name	Hepatitis B Panel
Other Name (s)	HBsAg, HBcAb, HBsAb
Analyte(s)	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Hepatitis B Surface antibody qualitative and quantitative, Hepatitis B Core antibody (IgG + IgM)
Test Code	0340
Lab location	Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa locations
Department	Serology
Pre-Approval Required	None
Additional Required Forms	None
Specimen Source	Blood, Serum
Special Specimen Preparation	N/A
Minimum Volume	2 ml serum (preferred) or 5-6 ml whole blood
Storage Conditions	See individual tests for more information.
Collection Media	Serum (tiger or yellow top SST) preferred
Specimen Labeling	Specimen must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers, Ex: Name and DOB. Electronic lab order preferred, HMS, Etc. Information on the specimen must match the requisition.
Packaging and Shipping Instructions and Handling	Ship in a cooler with ice packs at 2-8C for overnight delivery and to be received no more than 6 days from collection date
Test Methodology	Chemiluminescent Microparticle Immunoassay (CMIA)
Turnaround Time	96hrs
Result Indicator	See individual tests for more information
Unsatisfactory Specimen	Grossly hemolyzed, heat-inactivated, pooled and contaminated samples. Cadaveric specimens and fluids other than human serum. Specimens received at 2-8C and > 6 days from collection date will be cancelled for HBsAg. Specimens received at 2-8C and >7 days from collection date will be cancelled for all tests.
Interferences and Limitations	See individual tests for more information
Additional Information & Notes	See individual tests for more information
Reference Range	See individual tests for more information
Reference Lab	None
Reflex testing	If HBsAg is reported as reactive, the specimen needs confirmation and will reflex to Test 0305 Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmation