



TEST UPDATE: Hepatitis A Antibody, IgM **Effective: November 2008**

CPT

86709

Synonyms

HAV, IgM

Laboratory

Immunology

Availability

Daily Mon-Fri

Specimen

Blood

Volume

3.5 mL

Minimum Volume

1 mL

Container

SST™

Methodology

Chemiluminescence



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Reference Range

Negative

Limitations

The assay can be used to determine whether a patient has, or has recently had, acute or subclinical hepatitis A infection. The test cannot determine the immune status to hepatitis A since it does not measure IgG antibodies to hepatitis A.

Additional Information

A reactive HAV IgM result does not exclude co-infection by another hepatitis virus.