



## **TEST UPDATE: Hepatitis B Core Antibody, Total Effective: November 2008**

### **CPT**

86704 (IgG and IgM)

### **Synonyms**

HB<sub>c</sub>Ab (IgG and IgM)

### **Laboratory**

Immunology

### **Availability**

Daily Mon-Fri

### **Specimen**

Blood

### **Volume**

3.5 mL

### **Minimum Volume**

3 mL

### **Container**

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## Reference Range

Negative

## Additional Information

The results from this or any other diagnostic kit should be used and interpreted only in the context of the overall clinical picture. A negative test result does not exclude the possibility of exposure to hepatitis B virus. Levels of anti-HBc may be undetectable both in early infection and late after infection. A reactive anti-HBc Total result does not exclude co-infection by another hepatitis virus.