



## **TEST UPDATE: Hepatitis B Surface Antibody** **Effective: November 2008**

### **CPT**

86706

### **Synonyms**

HB<sub>s</sub>Ab

### **Laboratory**

Immunology

### **Availability**

Daily Mon-Fri

### **Specimen**

Blood

### **Volume**

3.5 mL

### **Minimum Volume**

1 mL

### **Container**

SST™

### **Reference Range**

Negative = No antibody detected



### **Additional Information**

This assay does not differentiate between a vaccine induced immune response and an immune response induced by infection with HBV. To determine if the anti-HBs response is due to vaccine or HBV infection, a total anti-HBc assay may be performed.